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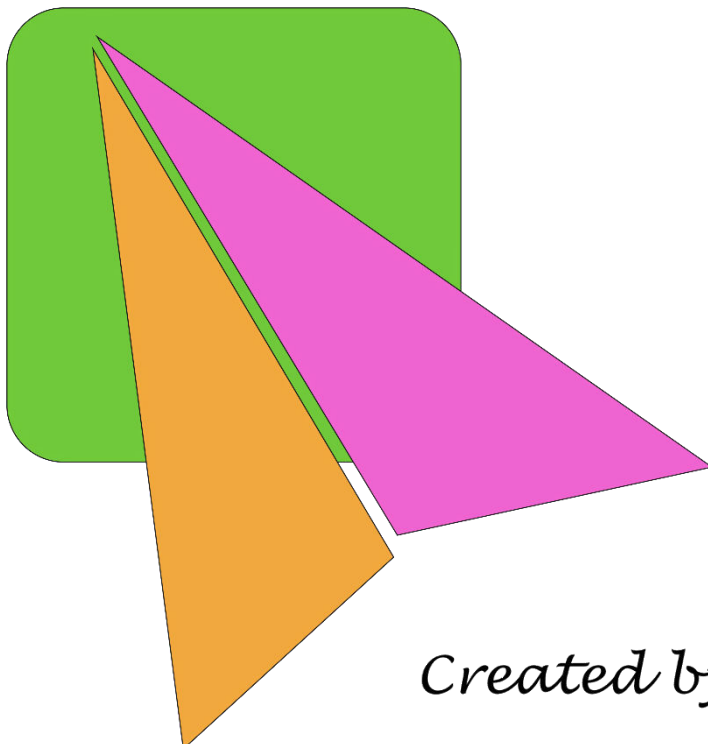
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# The Thoughts of Chairman Trev

Dear All,

Welcome to the 2022 KCVL Handbook. As always, all the rules, contacts, fixtures and historical bits and pieces are contained within, and it should be your first point of reference for anything KCVL related.

Unfortunately, the events of the past couple of seasons are still with us a bit like a hangover, and have led to changes in the way we play the game and the hospitality during and after matches. I know some traditionalists may not be too happy with the new tea arrangements, but a majority of clubs voted for players bringing their own refreshments, primarily to reduce the strain on volunteers. That said, if clubs want, they can make their own arrangements for themselves or with the opposition without the League having to become involved.



There is also another MCC rule coming in on 1st October outlawing saliva being used on the ball. It makes sense to me that we should abide by this rule for the coming season, so sweat only can be used to shine the ball. To be honest it will be a nightmare to enforce at our level, but ACO umpires will probably carry sanitiser and clean the ball if they see it happening on the field. We have lived with it for 2 seasons so it should not be too hard to comply with.

The standard start time is now 1pm, which may, hopefully, enable people to play and have time to socialise or go on to do other things after the game. The flexibility to change times and the length of the game is, in my view, an important part of how we go forward in the future.

We welcome Hartley Country Club CC into the KCVL fold for 2022, and we have had to be a little creative with the structure this year in the lower divisions, which may allow teams to progress a bit quicker and to help us try and keep a competitive structure in future seasons.

I wish all clubs the best of luck for the forthcoming season and, whatever the results, I hope the games you play in the KCVL are rewarding and enjoyable.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trevor Wright'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Trevor Wright

Kent County Village League Chairman

# League Management Committee



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Vacant

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Sleepy Joe



## Financial Statement as at 30 September 2021

| <b>INCOME</b>                  | <b>2021</b>    | <b>2020</b>    |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Opening Balance                | £8,533         | £7,618         |
| Dinner Receipts (Prev Years)   | £0             | £1,260         |
| Dinner Receipts (Current Year) | £1,456         | £1,050         |
| Subscriptions                  | £65            | £1,880         |
| League Match Balls             | £8,425         | £16,244        |
| Fines                          | £20            | £0             |
| Umpire / Groundsman Courses    | £0             | £0             |
| KCB Affiliation                | £930           | £1,680         |
| <b>Total Income</b>            | <b>£19,355</b> | <b>£29,732</b> |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>             | <b>2021</b>    | <b>2020</b>    |
| Annual Dinner (Prev Years)     | £0             | £3,746         |
| Trophies & Engravings          | £78            | £433           |
| Hire of Halls                  | £0             | £20            |
| Fielding Discs                 | £0             | £0             |
| Insurance                      | £249           | £431           |
| League Match Balls             | £8,075         | £16,569        |
| Umpire / Groundsman Courses    | £0             | £0             |
| Sundry Expenses                | £362           | £0             |
| KCB Affiliation                | £2,610         | £0             |
| Subs / Balls Overpayment       | £0             | £0             |
| <b>Account Balances</b>        |                |                |
| Current Account                | £5,980         | £6,531         |
| Instant Access Account         | £2,002         | £2,002         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>       | <b>£19,355</b> | <b>£29,732</b> |

**Tim Lush (Hon Treasurer)**

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## Locksbottom CC (Lo)

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| Secretary      | Richard Thomas  | 07770 937489 | richard.thomas@btfpartnership.co.uk |

## Meopham CC (Mp)

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|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
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| Secretary      | Gavin Tovey        | 07887 500598 | gavintovey1776@gmail.com |

## Outwood CC (Ou)

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|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|
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## Pembury CC (Py)

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|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
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## Penshurst Park CC (PP)

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|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
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| League Rep     | Jake Cheesman | 07917 730761 | jake_cheesman@yahoo.com            |
| Secretary      | Jake Cheesman | 07917 730761 | jake_cheesman@yahoo.com            |

## Plaxtol CC (Px)

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|                |              |              |                          |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
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| Secretary      | Craig Atkins | 07759 721676 | plaxtolcc@gmail.com      |

## Sennocke CC (Sk)

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|                |                |              |                            |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
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| Secretary      | Chris Higgins  | 07749 097295 | ch070766@gmail.com         |

## Shipbourne CC (Sh)

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|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
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## Shoreham & Otford CC (SO)

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2nd XI at Otford Rec, High Street, Otford TN14 5PQ



|                |                  |              |                                 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
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| 3rd XI Captain | Sam Thomas       | 07763 886145 | samuel.thomas95@outlook.com     |
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| League Rep     | Jonny Pyman      | 07890 969696 | jonnypocc@btinternet.com        |
| Secretary      | Freddie Linsley  | 07860 929990 | freddielinsley@gmail.com        |

## Sissinghurst CC (Ss)

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|                |                |              |                             |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
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| League Rep     | Angus Knowler  | 07590 838849 | angusknowler@btinternet.com |
| Secretary      | Jon Gurr       |              | barneybooks@aol.com         |

## Southborough CC (Sb)

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
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| Fix Sec        | Hassan Hadi  | 07773 456049 | shhadi64@hotmail.com        |
| League Rep     | Ben Holt     | 07703 063913 | ben@sightscreenhr.co.uk     |
| Secretary      | Peter Riley  | 01892 529569 | petmar.riley@btinternet.com |

## Speldhurst CC (Sp)

The Recreation Ground, St Marys Lane, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0PR



|                |               |              |                                 |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
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| Secretary      | Ed Wesson     | 07799 731247 | edward.wesson@sky.com           |

## St Lawrence CC (SL)

Bitchet Green, Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0NB



|                |               |              |                           |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|
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| League Rep     | Tim Burles    | 07802 608111 | burlzee72@icloud.com      |
| Secretary      | Robin Webster | 07763 122370 | robin@littlemaddox.co.uk  |

## Stonehouse CC (St)

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
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| League Rep     | Roger Whichelow | 07761 745689 | kenthatter@aol.com          |
| Secretary      | Nick Richardson | 07740 698954 | nick.j.richardson@gmail.com |

## Stonewall Park CC (SPk)

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
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| Fix Sec        | Peter Baker     | 07791 082824 |                          |
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## Underriver CC (U)

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
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| Secretary      | Dick Hawkes     | 07814 698309 | d.hawkes@outlook.com          |

## Weald CC (W)

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| Secretary      | Tim Stringer  | 07981 641098 | scottstringers@hotmail.co.uk |

## West Farleigh SC (WF)

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| 2nd XI Captain | Ian Prideaux  | 07711 562356 | skipper2@westfarleighsportsclub.com  |
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## Withyham CC (Wy)

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# Kent County Village League Constitution

## **1 TITLE**

The Kent County Village League (KCVL).

## **2 COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE**

### **2.1 SPONSORSHIP**

The title may be amended from time to time to incorporate the name of a sponsor, as agreed by the League Management Committee (see 2.3.1).

### **2.2 OBJECTIVES**

2.2.1 The League shall seek to promote organised competition between village clubs in the area of West Kent and its borders with Surrey and Sussex.

2.2.2 For this purpose, a village is defined as a community that is clearly rural in nature, usually being surrounded on all sides by open country.

2.2.3 All clubs should maintain an approach to the game that enables cricket to be played in the best traditions and spirit of the game.

### **2.3 MANAGEMENT**

2.3.1 The League Management Committee (LMC) will comprise the League Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, plus other individuals by invitation as necessary. The LMC shall include at least four (4) current league players, to represent the views of the players across the divisions. Such representatives may also hold other posts on the LMC. The LMC shall use its reasonable endeavours to fill any vacancy as soon as practicable. Notwithstanding any vacancy the LMC shall be able to conduct business.

2.3.2 The LMC shall be empowered to interpret and enforce the Constitution and interpret, vary and enforce the Playing Conditions of the League, and to take such action as it sees fit in its unfettered discretion to uphold the reputation, integrity and standards of the League. The LMC may propose changes to the Playing Conditions in relation to any division(s) in the league. The LMC shall notify all clubs in the relevant division(s) of any such proposed change. No proposed change shall be adopted unless affected clubs have by simple majority voted in favour of the proposal. If there are equal votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote. Any change as it applies to any division shall be set out in an annex to the rules.

2.3.3 Its purpose shall be to effect the day-to-day organisation and running of the League and to devise and recommend policy. Such policy decisions that are required to be implemented immediately will be communicated to all nominated Club Representatives, who must ensure the new requirements are passed on to all their Club Officials. These may include changes in Playing Conditions, but not changes to the Constitution. See section 2.17.

2.3.4 The LMC may delegate executive responsibility for certain areas to individual members of the Committee. Individuals so authorised to act on behalf of the LMC shall be deemed to be acting with the authority vested in the LMC itself by the Constitution and the Playing Conditions.

2.3.5 The League Committee (LC) will comprise one representative from each member club, in addition to members of the LMC. Its purpose is to communicate views between member clubs and the LMC, concerning the running and organisation of the League, to evaluate and initiate policy proposals and other matters relating to the governing of the League, voting on them when necessary.

2.3.6 The Disciplinary Committee (DC) will comprise a Chairman elected by the LMC and three other members selected by the LMC as suitable for dealing with individual matters. Those selected would not be members of the clubs involved with that particular incident. Its purpose is to deal with all disciplinary matters arising during the KCVL season and administer judgments quickly.

2.3.7 There shall be one position of President and various positions of Vice-President, at the recommendation of the LMC. Such positions do not carry any voting power, but are by way of a reward for services to the KCVL, or as deemed appropriate. Such recommendations are to be agreed by a vote at the AGM.

### **2.4 VOTING POWERS**

Each club representative shall have one vote and the League Chairman shall have a casting vote.

### **2.5 QUORUM**

An attendance of sixteen (16) representatives shall constitute a quorum at a League Committee meeting.

### **2.6 MEETINGS**

All Committees shall meet at such times as the business of the League requires. The LMC and LC shall have the power to convene a Special General Meeting.

### **2.7 NON-ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS**

2.7.1 In respect of Annual General Meetings, Special General Meetings and League Committee Meetings, clubs are expected to ensure the attendance of their League Representative or a deputy. Failure to do so will attract a fine of £20 per meeting missed. Notification and payment of the fine will be as set out in 2.19.5 below.

2.7.2 A club not represented at the AGM shall have no vote on any AGM matter.



## **2.8 ANNUAL & SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

2.8.1 Normally, the Annual General Meeting shall be held in October/early November. Notice thereof shall be given to clubs at least one (1) month before the meeting's agreed date.

2.8.2 A Special General Meeting requires ten (10) days minimum notification.

2.8.3 Should an issue(s) only affect teams in specific divisions, only clubs with teams in those divisions can vote on said issue(s).

## **2.9 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2.9.1 The following Clubs will compete in KCVL Championships this season:

Bearsted 1sts & 2nds, Betsham 1sts & 2nds, Bidborough 1sts, 2nds, 3rds & 4ths, Chevening Amblers, Chiddingstone, Cudham Wyse 1sts & 2nds, Eynsford 1sts & 2nds, Farningham 1sts & 2nds, Flimwell, Fordcombe, Four Elms 1sts & 2nds, Groombridge, Hadlow 1sts & 2nds, Halstead, Hartley Country Club, Horsmonden 1sts & 2nds, Horton Kirby, Ightham, Kemsing, Kilndown & Lamberhurst, Knockholt, Leigh 1sts & 2nds, Lenham, Limpsfield Chart 1sts & 2nds, Linton Park 1sts & 2nds, Locksbottom 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Luddesdowne 1sts & 2nds, Marden 1sts & 2nds, Meopham 1sts & 2nds, Outwood 1sts & 2nds, Pembury 1sts & 2nds, Penshurst Park 1sts & 2nds, Plaxtol, Sennocke, Shipbourne 1sts & 2nds, Shoreham & Otford 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Sissinghurst 1sts & 2nds, Southborough 1sts & 2nds, Speldhurst 1sts & 2nds, St Lawrence, Stonehouse, Stonewall Park, Underriver, Weald, West Farleigh 1sts & 2nds, Withyham. 46 Clubs, 75 teams.

2.9.2 The League shall be divided into Divisions, normally with ten (10) teams in each Division, but one or more of the lower divisions may have more or less than ten (10) teams, to provide flexibility. However, all this may be varied in exceptional circumstances, such as to assist in a re-structure of the league.

2.9.3 Each participating team in the Divisions with ten (10) teams will play each other twice on a home & away basis. In this way, all teams will normally play eighteen (18) League fixtures. If any division has more or less than ten (10) teams, this may not be feasible, though the wishes of clubs will be accommodated as much as possible when the fixtures are compiled. However, all this may be varied in exceptional circumstances, such as to assist in a re-structure of the league.

2.9.4 In the event that a re-structure of the League is required, for example if new clubs are accepted into the competition, the LMC will agree on the new structure and communicate this to all clubs. Any such re-structure is bound to be disagreed with by one or more clubs, so can be queried, but once those queries have been considered and the re-structure finalised, the decision of the LMC is final. This will allow everyone to air their grievances, but enable the LMC to arrive at a measured and dispassionate compromise.

2.9.5 The bottom division will be given flexibility on how the league rules are interpreted by the LMC, on the basis that the League wants to provide cricket for as many people as possible and some leeway may be required for this to be achieved.

## **2.10 PROMOTION AND RELEGATION**

2.10.1 Two (2) teams will be promoted into the Division above at the end of the playing season and two (2) teams will be relegated into the Division below. However, this may be varied at the discretion of the LMC, before a season starts or in exceptional circumstances, such as to assist with a league restructure.

2.10.2 Two teams from the same club shall not play in the same Division unless that Division is the lowest in the KCVL.

2.10.3 In the event of team 'A' being relegated into the same Division as team 'B', team 'B' shall be relegated regardless of their position in the table. The team finishing in the penultimate position of that Division shall not be relegated.

2.10.4 Team 'B' cannot be promoted to join the Division containing team 'A'. Promotion in this instance is limited to one team. The team finishing in the penultimate position in the Division 'above' shall not be relegated. Team 'B' will still be awarded the appropriate trophy.

2.10.5 Team 'A' **can** be relegated into the lowest Division of the KCVL.

## **2.11 FIXTURES**

2.11.1 Fixtures will be played on Saturdays to be designated by the League Fixture Secretary. The aim will always be to start on the first or second Saturday in May and finish on the first Saturday in September, in line with the other main Kent cricket leagues. [When this is not possible, the last game will be on the first Saturday in September.]

2.11.2 It is the responsibility of the LMC to provide the fixtures for all KCVL matches including dates and venues before the end of the preceding calendar year. It is the responsibility of all teams to fulfil those fixtures as published. Should the venue of any fixture become unavailable for any reason, it is the responsibility of the home team to find an alternative venue that is acceptable to the LMC. The identification of the alternative venue and authority from the LMC must be obtained at least 14 days prior to the fixture. However, should the ground be unfit to play or unavailable at short notice, the venue may be switched to the opposition's ground, or another KCVL Club ground, by mutual consent. The League Chairman and/or Secretary should be notified at that time, along with the reasons for the switch.

2.11.3 Should an alternative venue not be found and the necessary authorisation not obtained within the stated time, the home team will be deemed to be responsible for not fulfilling the fixture and the away team will be awarded 20 points (As per 2.15.8).

## **2.12 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

Players are only eligible to play if they:

2.12.1 Are bona fide members who pay a subscription to the member club during the current season.

2.12.2 Are not, or have not been, a contracted professional, who has played at County, County 2nd, Minor County (or equivalent overseas) level during the current and/or two (2) preceding seasons. However, in the case of a female cricketer who meets one or more of these criteria, the LMC should be consulted for their decision.

2.12.3 Are not receiving either direct or indirect payment from their club. Special dispensation must be sought from and confirmed in writing by the LMC in advance if Clubs believe that unique circumstances exist.

2.12.4 Players are normally restricted to playing for only one club in this league in any one season. However, a player may play for a second club provided that:

a) He has not played more than four league games, including started and abandoned games, for the first club in the current season,

b) The prior approval of the League Management Committee has been obtained and

c) No reasonable objection is raised by the first club, for whom he may not play again in the league in the current season.

2.12.5 If, in the opinion of the LMC, Section 4, The Spirit of Cricket (or the "spirit" of 4) is contravened, any team fielding an illegal player can be penalised all of the points earned by that team in the match. Their opponents may be awarded up to a maximum of twenty (20) points if the LMC deems them to have been materially disadvantaged.

2.12.6 The lowest team in a club will be able to borrow players from another KCVL Club. The Club borrowing players must gain permission from the players 'home' club and inform the LMC and their Opposition, in reasonable time before the match, of their intention to use borrowed players.

'Home' clubs are expected to field their strongest players available in their fixtures on that day. Clubs which use borrowed players shall abide by Section 4, The Spirit of Cricket and the LMC will retain the right to use Rule 2.12.5 if it is deemed necessary.

## **2.13 LAWS**

The laws of cricket as laid down by the ECB shall apply, together with the exceptions set out in 2.16 and the Kent County Village League Constitution Annex for Division Specific Playing Conditions.

## **2.14 SUBSCRIPTIONS**

2.14.1 The annual subscription for the forthcoming season shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting and shall be paid by 1st June in the year to which the subscription relates.

2.14.2 Failure by any Club to pay by this date shall render it liable to a penalty equal to 50% of the outstanding subscription.

2.14.3 The financial year shall run from 1st October to 30th September.

2.14.4 Included in their annual subscriptions, all member Clubs are obliged to purchase a minimum of two tickets for the League's Annual Presentation Dinner. The price will be advised before the beginning of the season. The cost of these tickets will not be included in the penalty in 2.14.2.

2.14.5 Separate to annual subscriptions and Dinner tickets, all member clubs are obliged to purchase the cricket balls to be used in all Divisional matches. These will be provided by the LMC and will be issued on a date prior to the start of the League season on receipt of the necessary payment.

## **2.15 SCORING OF POINTS**

2.15.1 The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner unless, for any reason the game is unfinished.

2.15.2 The winning team will receive 20 points and forfeit their bonus points.

2.15.3 The losing side will receive batting bonus points at 120 runs, 150 runs, 180 runs, 210 runs and 240 runs. A maximum of 5 batting bonus points can be secured.

2.15.4 The losing side will receive bowling bonus points at 2 wickets taken, 4 wickets taken, 6 wickets taken, 8 wickets taken and 10 wickets taken or all out in the event of the batting side being under strength. A maximum of 5 bowling points can be secured.

2.15.5 In the event of a tied match, each team will receive 8 points plus any bonus points accumulated.

2.15.6 In the event of a match cancelled before the start of play, each team will receive 10 points.

2.15.7 In the event of a match abandoned after the commencement of play, each team will receive 10 points plus any bonus points accumulated.

2.15.8 In the event of a team being unable to fulfil a fixture (usually due to an inability to field a team) they will be deemed as having lost the match and 20 points will be awarded to the other team.

2.15.9 Teams are not permitted to declare their innings closed.

## **2.16 PLAYING CONDITIONS**

2.16.1 The default start time for all matches will be 13.00 hrs. However, start times can be brought forward by up to one (1) hour with the agreement of both clubs. The start time may also be put back one (1) hour with the agreement of both clubs, with the exception of the last three (3) games, which must have a normal start time of no later than 13.00 hrs.

An agreed application by both clubs involved to change the start time outside the parameters stated above must be submitted to the LMC at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled fixture date. With the subsequent agreement of the LMC, the start time can then be adjusted.

2.16.2 (i) Teams not ready for a prompt start will automatically lose the toss.

2.16.2 (ii) See 2.18.2 regarding losing the toss if no non-playing umpire in Divisions 1 & 2.

2.16.3 The tea interval will normally represent the interval between innings, lasting twenty (20) minutes. However, in certain circumstances it might be mutually agreed by the captains to vary this to suit the state of the game.

2.16.4 The normal duration of play shall be forty (40) overs each innings.

2.16.5 New English produced quarter balls shall be used for all Divisional matches as provided by the League. A new ball for each innings shall be used in all Divisions, unless varied at the AGM or by a Divisional vote (see 2.3.2). Both Captains will approve the ball before play begins. The ball/balls will be provided by the home club. In the event of a lost ball, a replacement quarter ball shall be provided by the home club, the standard to be approved by both Captains.

2.16.6 Cancellation of a Fixture

2.16.6 (i) In the event of a Club with more than one team being in a position where they need to cancel one of their fixtures, it must be the lowest team fixture that is cancelled.

2.16.6 (ii) In the event that any team concedes four (4) games in any one season, they will immediately be removed from the league and their results expunged. Their club will, however, be invited to re-apply for said team the following season and provide a written proposal of how they intend to overcome their availability issues. The AGM will give such applications full consideration, but are not obliged to accept the team back into the league structure.

2.16.6 (iii) If a team is to concede a game, this must be reported to the opposition Fixture Secretary or appropriate team Captain in a phone call (or voicemail message), no later than 12.00 noon on the Thursday preceding the match. **A text message or email, etc, is NOT an acceptable means of communication in this instance.** This gives enough time for alternative opposition to be found. Should the contact be made after the deadline, a 10-point penalty will be incurred by the team conceding. Proof will be required of the timings, if appropriate.

2.16.7 No game shall be cancelled due to bad weather until the day of the match, and no earlier than two and a half hours before the default/agreed start time, unless prior consent of due representatives from both clubs involved has been obtained.

2.16.8 In the event of bad weather being forecast or an event which may interrupt the match, **the captains, on agreement**, can reduce the length of the match to a minimum of 40 overs at the start of the match to obtain the best chance of a result. Bowling restrictions shall be as per the table in 2.16.14.

2.16.9 (i) If, due to any unforeseeable circumstances, the start of play is delayed beyond the scheduled start time, the captains must agree a reduction in overs before play commences.

2.16.9 (ii) If bad weather or other unforeseeable circumstances interrupts a game which has started and would result in the game not being concluded, the captains can agree to begin a new game with a new toss and an appropriate reduction in overs (see 2.16.10), in order to provide the best chance of a result. The ball used in the aborted game must be used in the 1st innings of the re-arranged game.

2.16.10 Overs will be reduced at a rate of two (2) (1 per team) for each six (6) minute delay in start time after thirty (30) minutes, according to the format set out below.

| After set Start Time | Overs per Side | After set St. Time | Overs/Side | After set St. Time | Overs/Side |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| 30 mins              | 40             | 72 mins            | 33         | 114 mins           | 26         |
| 36 mins              | 39             | 78 mins            | 32         | 120 mins           | 25         |
| 42 mins              | 38             | 84 mins            | 31         | 126 mins           | 24         |
| 48 mins              | 37             | 90 mins            | 30         | 132 mins           | 23         |
| 54 mins              | 36             | 96 mins            | 29         | 138 mins           | 22         |
| 60 mins              | 35             | 102 mins           | 28         | 144 mins           | 21         |
| 66 mins              | 34             | 108 mins           | 27         | 150 mins           | 20         |

2.16.11 A minimum of forty (40) overs (20 per team) shall be played.

2.16.12 Matches not conforming to these guidelines are void.

2.16.13 Should a game not be concluded for any reason then it shall be declared unfinished (Abandoned). Points are awarded as in paragraph 2.15.7.

2.16.14 Bowlers are restricted to a maximum of nine (9) overs per innings. Where a reduction in overs is agreed, according to 2.16.8, bowlers are restricted as follows:

| Overs/Innings | Max Overs/Bowler |
|---------------|------------------|
| 35 – 39       | 8                |
| 30 – 34       | 7                |
| 25 – 29       | 6                |
| 21 – 24       | 5                |
| 20            | 4                |

2.16.15 Guidance for Umpires on Leg-side Wides:- Umpires shall interpret leg side deliveries to be wide in the context of whether the batsman has a reasonable opportunity of playing the ball.

It is the Captain's responsibility to draw this to the attention of the Umpires before the commencement of play and can be confirmed by producing the Clubhouse copy of the League Handbook. **Refer to the Annex for Division-specific requirements.**

2.16.16 A copy of the current rules must be on display in the home team's pavilion on match days.

## **2.17 CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION & PLAYING CONDITIONS**

2.17.1 The Constitution of the League may be changed only at the Annual or Special General Meeting.

2.17.2 Any formal resolution to change the Constitution of the League at the Annual General Meeting/Special General Meeting must be circulated to the member clubs at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Meeting.

2.17.3 A simple majority of member clubs present at the meeting is required to effect the change. Voting shall be restricted to one (1) vote per club. The Chairman shall have the casting vote in the event of a 50/50 split.

2.17.4 Changes to the Playing Conditions may be made by the LMC when they deem necessary, to resolve any issues that may arise. See 2.3. Such issues and decisions should be discussed at the next AGM and ratified or varied at that meeting, as appropriate.

## **2.18 UMPIRES**

2.18.1 Teams in Divisions 1 & 2 who fail to provide a non-playing umpire more than three (3) times in a season, will be deducted 5 points for each instance after the third. All such incidents to be notified to the LMC to enable monitoring to be done. This means no more gentleman's agreements, which should not be required for the occasional incident, as the aim is to penalise the regular offenders.

2.18.2 Teams in Divisions 1 & 2 who fail to provide a non-playing umpire for any game will automatically lose the toss.

2.18.3 The team who have provided an umpire will inform the Secretary before 12pm (midday) on the Monday after the match if the rule has been breached. The Secretary will contact the other team to confirm before listing and/or applying penalty points, as appropriate.

2.18.4 The teams in the Divisions who do not have to provide a non-playing umpire, shall provide umpires, who can be participating players in that match on the day.

2.18.5 Guidance for Umpires on Leg-side Wides:- See Playing Conditions 2.16.15.

## **2.19 MATCH RESULTS & REPORTING**

2.19.1 The home side, in all matches, is responsible for entering the match results on their club's play-cricket.com website. Those details will automatically be uploaded into the away side's and the League's play-cricket.com websites. The SUMMARY RESULT must be entered by Midnight on the day following the match (Sunday) and the FULL SCORECARD must be input by Midnight on the Tuesday following the match. It is the responsibility of the away side to check the information entered to ensure accuracy. If the away side wish to input the summary or full details, there is nothing to stop them doing this, but they must input the **full** details, as if they were the home team.

**In addition, the LMC recommends that all teams input their players into the fixture BEFORE the game, to ensure the correct players are used in the scoresheet. This will save the opposition struggling to find a particular player who has been input in the scorebook as "Smith", for example!**

2.19.2 It is the Club's duty to communicate the reporting for all their teams and ensure that prompt and accurate reporting occurs. No leeway can be given, other than for authentic reasons or technical faults.

2.19.3 It is essential that, even if a game is cancelled or abandoned, this fact is communicated, along with any scores. [Note: If a match is started and not finished, it is ABANDONED. Non-starters are CANCELLED.]

2.19.4 Failure to adhere to these requirements shall result in the following penalties being imposed:

2.19.4.1 Should the SUMMARY RESULT not be input by Midnight on Sunday, a one (1) point penalty shall apply, with a further one (1) point deduction for every 24-hour period thereafter, if not input. This also applies to Cancelled, Abandoned and Conceded matches.

2.19.4.1 In addition, should the FULL SCORECARD not be input by Midnight on Tuesday, a one (1) point penalty shall apply, with a further one (1) point deduction for every 24-hour period thereafter, if not input. This applies to Abandoned matches, but not Cancelled matches.

2.19.5 Any penalties are to be notified to the offending Club by a representative of the LMC and will be deducted from the game in question by the LMC. [Note: There will be some leeway for one-offs, but not for repeat offenders!]

## **2.20 TEAS**

2.20.1 There is no requirement for home teams to provide a tea for KCVL league games, from 2022.

2.20.2 Home clubs must provide liquid refreshment for drink intervals, and hot and cold drinks for the break between innings. All players and officials are expected to bring their own food.

2.20.3 If, under the ECB guidelines current at the time, it is permissible for clubs to produce a tea for the game, and the home team wishes to do this, they may do so for their own players and officials.

\*\*\*\*\*The LMC will not be involved in such matters.\*\*\*\*\*

2.20.4 The duration of the break between innings should be no less than 20 minutes, unless both captains and any non-playing umpires agree to shorten the break because of the weather, etc.

2.20.5 The duration of the break between innings should not normally exceed 30 minutes, but it is expected that teams restart quickly, to keep the game as short as possible.

## **2.21 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES**

2.21.1 The side with the highest number of points at the end of the season shall be the champion club of the division in which it competed. In determining the Winners, Runners-up and the teams to be relegated in the event of there being two or more teams finishing the League season on the same number of points, the following will be considered in the order given:

- 1) Wins, including conceded games
- 2) Losses, including conceded games
- 3) Total bonus points
- 4) Total runs scored in the season plus the number of wickets taken. The winning team will be the one with the highest runs and wickets aggregate.
- 5) Coin toss

2.21.2 A trophy and celebratory pennant shall be awarded to the Champion team and Runners-up in each Division. The trophy (only) is to be returned to the LMC at the end of the following season, on a date to be announced by the LMC, ready for representation.

2.21.3 The award for Batsman of the Year will be awarded to the player who scores the most runs per Division. Accumulated runs from different Divisions are not accepted.

2.21.4 The award for Bowler of the Year will be awarded to the player who takes the most wickets per Division. Accumulated wickets from different Divisions are not accepted.

## **2.22 CLOTHING**

Players in all League matches will wear clothing and equipment that follow the ECB guidelines that is predominantly white.

## **2.23 MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

2.23.1 All clubs are required to offer and maintain a certain standard of facilities, both on and off the field, as a prerequisite for entry and continued membership. These cover:

- a) Separate changing facilities for each side
- b) Running water inside the pavilion
- c) Shower facilities inside the pavilion
- d) Toilet facilities inside or adjacent to the pavilion with separate facilities for men and women
- e) Catering facilities sufficient to provide refreshments for players, visitors and guests
- f) Sightscreens at both ends of the ground by season 2022, unless extenuating circumstances exist. This will be a requirement in all divisions. Sightscreens are to be fit for purpose. Mobile/temporary sightscreens, which are erected for each game, must be sited appropriately. Permanent sight screens must be movable, as required. All must be fit for purpose. In the event of strong winds on a match day, when a temporary sightscreen would be blown down and/or damaged, it is acceptable for this rule to be waived. If exemptions are required, these are to be agreed in writing by the LMC and individual clubs for an agreed period, of up to three (3) years, with a review at the end of that time. All exemptions to be reviewed before the end of 2021, to ensure they are still relevant and appropriate. Exemptions will be advised and/or published so all clubs are aware.  
The LMC suggest that, to save time during the game, the batting side provide people to move the sightscreen(s), when frequent adjustments are required, such as when a left and right hander are batting together. You know it makes sense...
- g) Pitch preparation under club control
- h) All pitches to be of a standard acceptable to all member clubs: acceptable standard to be defined by the LC
- i) Clearly defined boundaries
- j) Regularly mown outfield
- k) Activated Membership of the play-cricket.com website

2.23.2 The LC reserves the right to cancel the membership of any club, if circumstances are decreed to warrant it. In particular, persistent failure either to offer pitches or behaviour of an acceptable standard may result in membership being withdrawn. Where such failure can be identified in sufficient time the league will assume a responsibility to constructively assist the club in remedial action.

## **2.24 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS/RESIGNATIONS**

2.24.1 Applications for membership of the League shall be submitted in writing to reach the League's Hon. Secretary by the last day of July in the season preceding that for which entry is sought, unless it is judged that extenuating circumstances exist.

2.24.2 Notice of resignation by a member club shall be submitted in the same way. In such cases, the member club is requested to adopt a responsible attitude towards the date at which it proposes to leave the league, so as to give time to identify a replacement club, if this is deemed necessary.

All applicants for membership shall be considered and vetted by the LMC, whose decision shall be final. For vetting purposes, a sub-committee of League Representatives may be formed.

## **3 ECB CODE OF CONDUCT**

3.1 The ECB is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket, as set out below. It applies to all matches played under the auspices of the ECB and may be applied to cricket in general.

3.1.1 The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.

3.1.2 Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards another player or a spectator.

3.1.3 Players and team officials shall not intimidate assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or a spectator.

3.1.4 Players and team officials shall not use crude and/ or abusive language (known as "sledging") nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.

3.1.5 Players and team officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.

3.1.6 Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.

3.1.7 Clubs must take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of their members and supporters towards players and umpires.

## **4 THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET**

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.

Play hard and play fair.

Accept the umpire's decision.

Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.

Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.

Congratulate the opposition on their successes and enjoy those of your own team.

Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

## **5 VOLUNTARY CODE OF CONDUCT**

5.1 Any player must agree to abide by this Voluntary Code of Conduct and in so doing have accepted that there is no right of appeal against any sanction contained within this Voluntary Code of Conduct.

5.2 Every player in the League must explicitly acknowledge the constitution of the League and, in particular, the powers of the League in relation to conduct and breaches of the rules, including the procedures specified and undertake to be bound by them including the powers of suspension without recourse to appeal unless such appeal is so specified.

5.3 Any player reported by the Umpire or an opposition club official for bad behaviour shall be warned by his Club and the following suspensions and actions are recommended as detailed below. In addition, if any player or club member posts any comments or pictures on social media or online, which the LMC deem to be unacceptable or inappropriate, in relation to events in a game or in any other instance, the LMC will decide which category the offence(s) fall into and advise the club of the action to take.

5.3.1 Any suspension is deemed to cover ALL cricket, so a banned player CANNOT play for another team or Club during the suspension period. The suspension period commences at the time the ban is notified to the player and finishes after the requisite number of league games have been completed.

5.3.2 If a player is reported for TWO (2) Level 1 offences in any game, it is felt that a ONE (1) match ban would be sufficient.

5.3.3 If a player is reported for a Level 2, 3 or 4 offence in any game, a TWO (2) match ban shall be applied.

5.3.4 If a player is reported for multiple offences in Levels 3 or 4 in any game, a THREE (3) match ban should be applied.

5.3.5 However, should a player transgress on multiple occasions in a game or over a period of time, or multiple players from the same club transgress in a game or over a period of time, not covered above or below, a longer ban may be more appropriate, which will be discussed by the LMC in liaison with the club.

5.4 Any player reported for bad behaviour in Levels 2, 3 or 4 for a 2nd time in any TWO (2) consecutive seasons shall be suspended by his Club for the next FOUR (4) League matches played. Any player reported for bad behaviour in Level 1 for a 2nd time in any TWO (2) consecutive seasons will have their case discussed by the LMC to decide on the appropriate action.

5.5 Suspensions will be carried over to the following season if applicable.

5.6 Any player reported for bad behaviour in Level 2, 3 or 4 on THREE (3) occasions in any TWO (2) consecutive seasons shall be asked to leave the Club.

5.7 Any player to whom clause 5.6 above applies shall NOT be permitted to join any other KCVL Club at any time in the future.

5.8 Where the same player has been reported on the 2nd occasion in any TWO (2) consecutive seasons for Level 2, 3 or 4 offences, his Club shall be fined the sum of £30.00. Thereafter for a 3rd reporting of that player in that period the Club shall be fined a further sum of £30.00.

5.9 If any individual Club has three (3) players reported within TWO (2) consecutive seasons, for Level 2, 3 or 4 offences, that Club shall be fined the sum of £50.00. For every additional player reported within that period, the Club shall be fined a further sum of £20.00 for each additional player reported.

5.10 If a player, or players, has/have been reported for bad behaviour during a match and the captain, or captains, have apparently not done enough to control the situation, the captain(s) of the transgressing player(s) can be suspended for ONE (1) League match. Moreover, if there have been multiple instances of bad behaviour, the captain's management of his team should be reviewed. Rule 5.3.1, above, also applies.

5.11 No Club in the KCVL shall allow a player who has been suspended by another Club/League to play for them during the period of the suspension. To avoid such an event, clubs should ask new or occasional players whether they are under a current ban.

5.12 Any club found fielding a player who was serving a ban at the time of any game they played in will forfeit all points acquired during the fixture(s).

5.13 The opposition team will be awarded twenty (20) points in any games covered in 5.12.

5.14 The player involved will also be banned from playing in the KCVL for the remainder of that season, as well as the subsequent season. His home club/league will also be advised of the situation, so they can take action as they see fit.

5.15 Any subsequent offences committed by the same club during two (2) consecutive seasons, involving any player or players, will result in an additional penalty of thirty (30) points for each game that the banned player participated in.

5.16 Points adjustments may also be made retrospectively against a team fielding a banned player, if this was not evident at the time. Any action taken in this instance will be decided by the LMC.

## GUIDANCE NOTES

These guidance notes outline the principles behind the Voluntary Code of Conduct (VCC), and the procedures for implementation thereof. It should be stressed that they are simply that - guidance notes - and failure by any Umpires to comply with anything herein shall NOT invalidate the contents and effect of any subsequent Umpire's report.

Whereas the Code of Conduct deals with bad behaviour reported by an Umpire or Club official, the responsibility for upholding standards of behaviour at all times lies squarely with the Clubs and, in particular, with the Captain of each team on the day.

Note 'The Spirit of Cricket' is now incorporated in the Laws of Cricket.

In the event that an umpire or officials of the opposing Club does/do feel the need to report a player, this should be done in writing and sent to the League Secretary/Chairman within two (2) days of the event taking place.

Before they leave the ground on the day of the incident the umpires/officials should endeavour, where reasonably practicable, to inform both Captains and the person(s) involved in the incident that a report is being sent to the League Secretary/Chairman.

## 6 ECB DIRECTIVES ON YOUTH CRICKETERS

### 6.1 Fast Bowling Match Directives

| Age       | Max. overs per spell | Max. overs per day |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Up to 13  | 5                    | 10                 |
| U14 - U15 | 6                    | 12                 |
| U16 - U19 | 7                    | 18                 |

6.1.1 For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would in normal circumstances stand back to take the ball.

6.1.2 Having completed a spell of bowling, the bowler cannot bowl again from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of their spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending their current spell provided that they bowl the next over that they legally can from the other end. If this does not happen their spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes, any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of their spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

6.1.3 Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match, they cannot exceed the maximum number overs per day for their age group even if they subsequently bowl spin.

They can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of their spell have been bowled from the same end.

6.1.4 If they bowl spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as they revert to bowling fast.

6.1.5 Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

6.1.6 For guidance it is recommended that in any 7-day period a fast bowler should not bowl more than 4 days in that period and for a maximum of 2 days in a row.

6.1.7 Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

### 6.2 Fielding Regulations

The ECB has regulations covering the minimum fielding distances for young players in all matches where a hard ball is used.

6.2.1 No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.

6.2.2 For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).

6.2.3 These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.

6.2.4 Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.



6.2.5 In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side.

6.2.6 Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.

6.2.7 These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player on 1st September in the year preceding the current season.

### 6.3 SAFETY GUIDANCE ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS BY YOUNG PLAYERS

6.3.1 In February 2000 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, the guidance recommends that:

a) Helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions

b) Young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)

c) Young wicket-keepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard or a wicket-keeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

6.3.2 With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS 7928:2013). A face protector presents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers.

Wicketkeeper Face Protectors are covered by a British Standard (BS 7928-2:2009).

6.3.3 The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However now parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

6.3.4 This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball. The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

6.3.5 The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

### 6.4 ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket

The ECB has issued guidance covering the selection and participation of young players in open age group cricket. This is to help clubs decide when to select young players in open age group cricket and how best to help their cricketing development when they play within open age groups.

#### 6.5 The guidance is as follows:

6.5.1 Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience.

Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.

6.5.2 There is no definitive age at which a player should be introduced to open age group cricket, but each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level. That said, clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in the last bullet of this guidance.

6.5.3 ECB Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations should always be adhered to for junior players in open age group cricket.

6.5.4 Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.

6.5.5 Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.

6.5.6 Try and involve them in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e., socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so they feel part of the team.

6.5.7 Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.

6.5.8 Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else.

6.5.9 Players who are selected in a County U12 squad in spring for a summer squad or in another squad deemed by ECB Performance Managers to be of a standard above 'district level' for that season are eligible to play open age cricket.

This is providing they are at least 11 years old, are in School Year 7 on 1st September in the year preceding the season, and have written parental consent to play.

In allowing these players to play in open age cricket it is essential clubs and coaches recognise the 'duty of care' obligations they have towards these young players.

6.5.10 This means boys and girls who are county squad and area squad players, are able to play open age group cricket if they are in an U12 age group and are a minimum of 11 years old on 1st September of the year preceding the season. District and club players who are not in a county or area squads must wait until they reach the U13 age group, be in Year 8 and be 12 years old on 1st September of the preceding year before being able to play in any open age group cricket. As before, written parental consent is required for these players.

#### 6.6 The Duty of Care should be interpreted in two ways:

6.6.1 Not to place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young player, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player.

6.6.2 Not to create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players.

6.6.3 In addition, the guidelines note the need for clubs and leagues to recognise the positive experience young players should have in open age cricket. Clubs should provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.

## **7 UMPIRES INDEMNITY**

7.1 In 2002 the ECB produced a match team sheet that was circulated to all clubs. Under the Laws of Cricket all Clubs should submit their team to the umpires thirty (30) minutes before play commences. In essence, the team sheets were a way to do this, plus indemnifying the umpires in each match against liability, passing this liability onto the competing clubs, with the Captain of each club being required to sign this liability away on behalf of their Club in each match.

7.2 Whilst the LMC wish to recommend that team cards are produced to umpires before each game, this is most difficult, if not impossible, to monitor and police. Nevertheless, Clubs must get into the habit of producing Team Sheets, either official ECB ones, or a local substitute before every match in the League.

7.3 Umpires do not assume liability for any 'incidents' that may take place between two clubs on the field of play, whether it is injury or other.

7.4 The KCVL set out below a short 'liability code', which is similar to the Code of Conduct. This is an agreement that Clubs, not umpires, are liable for activities on the field of play.

7.5 The LMC is hopeful that such a 'code' will cover all Clubs in the event that a formal ECB or appropriate substitute team sheet is not submitted and signed by the Captains before each match.

#### 7.6 INDEMNITY CONDITIONS

As members of a KCVL our club agrees to abide by the following conditions in relation to all KCVL matches:

7.6.1 The KCVL abide by the ECB regulations regarding young players. These cover fast bowling directives, wearing of safety helmets by young and junior cricketers playing in adult matches. These can be found at 6.4. Parental consent for junior cricketers (up to and including the age of 18 years) not to wear a helmet where required to do so should **NOT** be accepted in adult matches in the KCVL under any circumstances.

7.6.2 The ECB fast bowling directives shall apply to each and every KCVL cricket match (See 6.1.1).

7.6.3 No Umpire standing in any KCVL cricket match shall be held liable by any club for any incident that occurs as a result of a breach of League Conditions the enforcement of which is the responsibility of each club. As a Member of the KCVL each club accepts that this indemnifies Umpires in the event of a claim.

#### 7.7 DISCIPLINE

7.7.1 Clubs undertake to abide by the Voluntary Code of Conduct.

7.7.2 Should there be any apparent conflict between the League Constitution, Code of Conduct and Playing Conditions, the League Constitution shall prevail.

#### 7.8 CONDUCT AND BREACHES OF THE CONSTITUTION OR PLAYING CONDITIONS

7.8.1 The LMC have the power to take appropriate action against individuals or member clubs in the event of misconduct or breaches of either the Constitution or the Playing Conditions of the League.

7.8.2 These powers include, but shall not be limited to, the imposition of fines, the suspension of players, the deduction of points, the awarding of matches to the opposition, the relegation of a club to a lower division, and with the agreement of the LC, the expulsion of a club from the League.

7.8.3 The LMC may appoint a Disciplinary Committee to consider cases of misconduct.

## **DISCIPLINE**

### **7.9 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

7.9.1 In the event of any player or players being reported for bad behaviour, a written report shall be submitted by the 'Complainant' so that it is received by the League Secretary by the Tuesday following the incident. The report must contain all factual information in relation to the incident.

The report shall also confirm that the player or players reported shall have been advised that they have been reported and further, the report shall confirm that the two Captains on the day in question have also been told that a player or players have been reported. The report shall contain any other information considered relevant by the 'Complainant'.

7.9.2 If the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee (DC) is of the opinion that the conduct described in the 'Complainants' report is so serious that sanctions other than those contained in the Voluntary Code of Conduct should be considered, the Chairman shall forthwith write to the two Captains on the day requesting a written report with regard to the incident. Such a report must be sent to the Chairman of the DC so that it is received by him no later than the Monday following his receipt of the 'Complainants' report.

7.9.3 Upon receipt of the reports, and as soon as reasonably practicable, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall consider the complaint and resolve either:

- a) To take no action except to record the complaint and notify the club; or
- b) To endorse the disciplinary action taken by the club; or
- c) To refer the matter for a Disciplinary Hearing, this shall be convened by the Chairman of the League Disciplinary Committee as soon as practicable.

### **7.10 DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

7.10.1 In any case which is referred for a Disciplinary Hearing, at least seven days' notice in writing of the hearing and of the offence(s) alleged shall be given to the player, or in the case of a club, its Secretary.

7.10.2 The League Disciplinary Committee shall convene a hearing as soon as is practicable and in any event within twenty-one (21) days of the decision to refer. Any adjournments may be granted at the discretion of the Chairman of the Disciplinary Hearing.

7.10.3 The player and club shall be entitled to attend the hearing, state their case (in the case of a club by its Secretary or other official), to be supported by a colleague and to call witnesses.

7.10.4 The Hearing shall be conducted by the Disciplinary Committee of the League which shall consist of not less than three persons, none of whom shall be connected with the player, the club or their opponents at the time of the alleged breach.

### **7.11 PENALTIES**

7.11.1 If at the hearing the Disciplinary Committee finds the alleged offence proved it shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties, together with such order as to costs as it deems appropriate:

7.11.2 In the case of a player:

- a) To require the player to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time.
- b) To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct.
- c) To impose a fine.
- d) To suspend the player for one or more matches, or for a stated period of time.
- e) To deduct League points from the player's team.
- f) To expel the player from the League.

7.11.3 In the case of a club:

- a) To require the club to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time.
- b) To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct.
- c) To impose a fine.
- d) To deduct League points from the club's team(s)
- e) To relegate to any lower division of the League.
- f) To recommend the expulsion of the club from the League.

7.11.4 The Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to suspend the operation of any part, or all, of the penalty it imposes for such period and subject to such terms and conditions it deems appropriate.

7.11.5 Decisions of the Disciplinary Committee (a finding that a complaint is proved or not proved or a decision on penalty) shall be by majority vote; where necessary the Panel Chairman shall have a casting vote.

7.11.6 Any suspension imposed by the DC shall be over and above the suspension already in place by virtue of the Voluntary Code of Conduct. The DC suspension is deemed to cover ALL cricket, so a banned player CANNOT play for another team or Club during the suspension period.

7.11.7 When a player is suspended the DC shall notify the player and his Club within fourteen (14) days of the date of the DC meeting.

7.11.8 When the DC imposes a fine upon a Club, the Chairman of that Club shall be notified of the fine within fourteen (14) days of the date of the DC meeting.

7.11.9 No Club shall have the right of appeal against any fine imposed by the DC.

7.11.10 A player suspended by the DC shall have no right of appeal against such suspension save only as mentioned in 7.4.11 below.

7.11.11 If a player is suspended for a period greater than six (6) matches, not including any suspension imposed under the terms of the Voluntary Code of Conduct, that player or the club, shall have the right of appeal against the suspension but only insofar as it relates to that part of the suspension which is greater than six (6) matches, excluding any suspension imposed under the terms of the Voluntary Code of Conduct.

The 'Complainant' shall be an umpire officiating in the relevant game or the Chairman of one of the Clubs involved in the relevant game, or in the absence of the Chairman, an Officer of that Club who shall not be a Captain of any side within the Club not a player in the relevant game.

## 7.12 APPEALS PROCEDURE

If any player suspended by the DC or the Club with any player suspended by the DC and has a right of appeal against suspension, the following procedure shall be adopted:

7.12.1 Within seven (7) days of the receipt of the letter notifying the details of the suspension the player or his Club shall lodge a letter of appeal together with a fee of £50. The letter and fee shall be sent to the League Secretary within the time period stated above.

7.12.2 Upon receipt of a letter of appeal the Chairman of the DC reserve the right to reject any such appeal that is not lodged with the League Secretary within the stated period of time.

7.12.3 Notice of Appeal setting out the grounds must be given in writing to the Secretary of the League within seven (7) days of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, together with a deposit of £50.

7.12.4 If Notice of Appeal is given the penalty shall not take effect pending the hearing of the Appeal, which shall take place as soon as is practicable.

7.12.5 The Appeal shall be by way of re-hearing before a different Committee. The composition of the Committee shall be at the discretion of the Chairman of the League and shall consist of not less than three persons, none of whom shall be connected with the player, the Club or their opponents at the time of the alleged breach. The player or club shall have the same rights of attendance and representation, and to call witnesses as they had before the Disciplinary Committee.

7.12.6 The Appeals Committee may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Disciplinary Committee and it shall have the power to increase the penalty and award costs of the Appeal hearing. Decisions of the Appeal Panel shall be by majority vote; where necessary, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

7.12.7 The decision of the Appeals Committee or, if no appeal, of the Disciplinary Committee, shall be final and binding.

7.12.8 The Appeal Committee shall forward its findings in writing to the Club and to the player within seven (7) days of the date of the hearing.



# Kent County Village League Constitution Annex

See Constitution section 2.3.2

## Division-Specific Playing Conditions

The following Playing Conditions are a variance, or in addition, to those detailed in the Constitution. They apply only to the Divisions against which they are listed.

### Division 1

#### Leg Side Wides:

All leg side deliveries will be called a wide by the umpire.

Interpretation: the ball passes wide of where the striker is standing and also would have passed wide of the striker standing in a normal guard position. Note: If the ball is not wide of the leg stump, it cannot be a leg side wide.

#### Fielding Restrictions:

The "Circle": An oval shall be made by "drawing" two semi-circles on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards (27 m). The semi-circles shall be linked by "lines" which are "drawn" parallel to the pitch. The "circle" is to be marked during the game by using fielding disks approved by the LMC, and/or a series of large painted dots and/or a painted line, ensuring the perimeter is clearly visible to players and umpires.

When the bowler delivers the ball, there shall be no more than 5 (five) fielders outside the 30 (thirty) yard circle and at least 4 (four) fielders, plus the bowler and wicketkeeper within the circle.

**In the event that the fielding side has less than 11 players on the pitch, there can be less than 4 (four) fielders inside the circle at any time. The overriding consideration is that there can be no more than 5 (five) fielders outside the circle.**

#### Non-Playing Umpires:

All instances of a team not having a non-playing umpire MUST be reported to The League Secretary by email by midday on the Monday following the game, by both teams. Any team which fails to have an umpire on 3 (three) occasions, will be docked 5 (five) points on the 4th (fourth) and subsequent occasions. Don't forget – if no umpire, you lose the toss!

#### Players Arriving After The Start Time:

Laws 24 and 25 covers the absence of a player when his/her side is fielding or batting. The KCVL variation to this is that if a player is late arriving to the match, the first 60 minutes after the **original** start time (not the actual start time) will not be included in the Penalty time, which will start accruing after 60 minutes have elapsed. The player will be able to bat or bowl immediately. Should the player be more than 60 minutes late, the normal laws apply regarding late arrival.

#### Law 42 – Players' Conduct:

##### **a) For games with two standing (non-playing) umpires in any division**

All offences (Levels 1-4) are to be reported by the umpires to the KCVL LMC.

No Penalty Runs are to be awarded under this Law.

If a standing umpire believes a Level 3 or 4 offense had been committed, the player(s) involved shall be removed from the field of play for the remainder of the match.

##### **b) For games with players umpiring in any division**

All offences (Levels 1-4) are to be reported by the umpires to the KCVL LMC by a club official, with brief and factual accounts from players NOT involved in any incidents.

No Penalty Runs to be awarded under this Law.

Captains/Senior Players from the offending team are expected to deal with players committing a Level 3 or 4 offence, the player(s) involved should be removed from the field of play for the remainder of the match. However, if a qualified ACO Umpire is standing at the time of the incident(s), he/she should take action as in section (a), above.

## **Division 2**

Leg Side Wides: See above.

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Non-Playing Umpires: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Law 42 – Players’ Conduct: See above

## **Division 3**

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Law 42 – Players’ Conduct: See above

## **Division 4**

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Law 42 – Players’ Conduct: See above

## **Division 5**

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Law 42 – Players’ Conduct: See above

## **Division 6**

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Law 42 – Players’ Conduct: See above

## **Division 7**

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Law 42 – Players’ Conduct: See above



# Final League Tables for 2021

| Division 1      | W  | L  | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwLP | Pen | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Bearsted CC     | 14 | 0  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0    | 0   | 322 |
| Bidborough CC   | 8  | 4  | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 14   | 26   | 0   | 258 |
| Linton Park CC  | 9  | 5  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 14   | 18   | 0   | 252 |
| Outwood CC      | 9  | 6  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 17   | 0   | 232 |
| Speldhurst CC   | 7  | 5  | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 7    | 12   | 0   | 219 |
| Cudham Wyse CC  | 4  | 8  | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 15   | 30   | 0   | 183 |
| Meopham CC      | 4  | 8  | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 17   | 19   | 0   | 176 |
| Sissinghurst CC | 4  | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 20   | 25   | 0   | 165 |
| Locksbottom CC  | 4  | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 7    | 30   | 0   | 157 |
| Shipbourne CC   | 4  | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 23   | 23   | 0   | 156 |

| Division 2          | W  | L  | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwLP | Pen | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Marden CC           | 12 | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 6    | 12   | 0   | 288 |
| Eynsford CC         | 12 | 3  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 7    | 10   | 0   | 287 |
| Limpsfield Chart CC | 10 | 4  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 20   | 12   | 0   | 272 |
| Penshurst Park CC   | 9  | 7  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 14   | 18   | 0   | 232 |
| Four Elms CC        | 6  | 6  | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 11   | 16   | 0   | 207 |
| Farningham CC       | 6  | 8  | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 14   | 29   | 0   | 203 |
| Southborough CC     | 5  | 7  | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 13   | 21   | 0   | 194 |
| Leigh CC            | 5  | 8  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 17   | 26   | 0   | 193 |
| Bidborough CC       | 4  | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 18   | 38   | 0   | 166 |
| Horsmonden CC       | 1  | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 27   | 32   | 0   | 119 |

| Division 3           | W  | L  | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwLP | Pen | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Horton Kirby CC      | 12 | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 3    | 15   | 0   | 278 |
| Plaxtol CC           | 11 | 4  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 13   | 0   | 268 |
| Ightham CC           | 11 | 5  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 3    | 11   | 0   | 254 |
| Kemsing CC           | 7  | 6  | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1   | 0   | 10   | 20   | 0   | 230 |
| Pembury CC           | 8  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 11   | 24   | 0   | 215 |
| Shoreham & Otford CC | 7  | 7  | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 24   | 0   | 207 |
| West Farleigh CC     | 7  | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 13   | 26   | 0   | 189 |
| Withyham CC          | 5  | 9  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 9    | 26   | 0   | 175 |
| Chiddingstone CC     | 5  | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 10   | 19   | 0   | 149 |
| Hadlow CC            | 2  | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 14   | 23   | 0   | 115 |

| Division 4           | W  | L  | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwLP | Pen | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Betsham CC           | 12 | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 3    | 13   | 0   | 286 |
| Underriver CC        | 10 | 3  | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 5    | 0   | 260 |
| Limpsfield Chart CC  | 9  | 6  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1   | 0   | 7    | 16   | 0   | 243 |
| Luddesdowne CC       | 6  | 4  | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 7    | 21   | 0   | 238 |
| Halstead CC          | 8  | 5  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 5    | 12   | 0   | 237 |
| Stonewall Park CC    | 7  | 4  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 2   | 5    | 14   | 0   | 209 |
| Meopham CC           | 4  | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 9    | 26   | 0   | 155 |
| Chevening Amblers CC | 4  | 8  | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0   | 1   | 5    | 19   | 0   | 154 |
| Flimwell CC          | 3  | 8  | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0   | 1   | 1    | 13   | 10  | 124 |
| Groombridge CC       | 2  | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 11   | 28   | 0   | 109 |

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| Division 5           | W  | L  | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwlP | Pen | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Cudham Wyse CC       | 13 | 2  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 7    | 15   | 0   | 320 |
| Knockholt CC         | 12 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 4    | 14   | 0   | 276 |
| Sennocke CC          | 12 | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 9    | 0   | 274 |
| Locksbottom CC       | 5  | 6  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2   | 0   | 5    | 21   | 0   | 216 |
| St Lawrence CC       | 9  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 2    | 15   | 0   | 207 |
| Fordcombe CC         | 4  | 8  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 5    | 23   | 0   | 178 |
| Shoreham & Otford CC | 4  | 9  | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 8    | 22   | 0   | 160 |
| Weald CC             | 6  | 9  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0   | 1   | 3    | 16   | 0   | 159 |
| Outwood CC           | 3  | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 19   | 24   | 0   | 143 |
| Shipbourne CC        | 2  | 9  | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 3   | 0    | 26   | 0   | 106 |

| Division 6        | W  | L | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwlP | Pen | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Penshurst Park CC | 10 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 3    | 9    | 0   | 272 |
| Linton Park CC    | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 15   | 0   | 258 |
| Pembury CC        | 7  | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 5    | 17   | 0   | 240 |
| Farningham CC     | 5  | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 13   | 23   | 0   | 204 |
| Southborough CC   | 6  | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 10   | 21   | 0   | 201 |
| Bearsted CC       | 5  | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 20   | 29   | 0   | 199 |
| Sissinghurst CC   | 6  | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 9    | 13   | 0   | 192 |
| Bidborough CC     | 5  | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0   | 0   | 15   | 22   | 0   | 187 |
| Eynsford CC       | 4  | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 18   | 20   | 0   | 178 |
| Speldhurst CC     | 4  | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 1   | 11   | 21   | 0   | 160 |

| Division 7                | W  | L  | T | C | A | Wcn | Lcn | BatP | BwlP | Pen | Pts | Av Pts |
|---------------------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Lenham CC                 | 8  | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3   | 0   | 4    | 4    | 0   | 258 | 15.18  |
| Leigh CC                  | 9  | 3  | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 6    | 11   | 0   | 237 | 14.81  |
| Four Elms CC              | 10 | 1  | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 0    | 1    | 0   | 241 | 14.18  |
| Stonehouse CC             | 8  | 3  | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 3    | 8    | 0   | 221 | 13.81  |
| Luddesdowne CC            | 8  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 1   | 3    | 4    | 0   | 227 | 13.35  |
| Kilndown & Lamberhurst CC | 6  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1   | 0   | 7    | 27   | 0   | 204 | 12     |
| Marden CC                 | 5  | 6  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 9    | 17   | 0   | 176 | 11     |
| Horsmonden CC             | 5  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 0   | 4    | 12   | 0   | 176 | 11     |
| Locksbottom CC            | 5  | 5  | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0   | 1   | 3    | 10   | 0   | 173 | 10.18  |
| Hadlow CC                 | 4  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 10   | 17   | 0   | 147 | 8.65   |
| West Farleigh CC          | 3  | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1   | 3    | 24   | 0   | 127 | 7.47   |
| Shoreham & Otford CC      | 3  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 3   | 5    | 17   | 0   | 122 | 7.18   |
| Bidborough CC             | 2  | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 8    | 20   | 0   | 88  | 5.5    |

W: Won, L: Lost, T:Tied, C: Cancelled, A: Abandoned,  
Wcn: Won Conceded, Lcn: Lost Conceded,  
BatP: Batting Points, BwlP: Bowling Points, Pen: Penalty Points Deducted,  
Pts: Overall Points Total (Div 7 Only - Av Pts: Average Points)



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# Division 1

## Sat 7 May

Cudham Wyse v Bidborough  
Marden v Meopham  
Outwood v Bearsted  
Sissinghurst v Linton Park  
Speldhurst v Eynsford

## Sat 14 May

Bearsted v Sissinghurst  
Bidborough v Outwood  
Eynsford v Marden  
Linton Park v Speldhurst  
Meopham v Cudham Wyse

## Sat 21 May

Cudham Wyse v Bearsted  
Eynsford v Linton Park  
Marden v Bidborough  
Outwood v Sissinghurst  
Speldhurst v Meopham

## Sat 28 May

Bearsted v Marden  
Bidborough v Speldhurst  
Linton Park v Outwood  
Meopham v Eynsford  
Sissinghurst v Cudham Wyse

## Sat 4 June

Cudham Wyse v Linton Park  
Eynsford v Bearsted  
Marden v Outwood  
Meopham v Bidborough  
Speldhurst v Sissinghurst

## Sat 11 June

Bearsted v Speldhurst  
Bidborough v Eynsford  
Linton Park v Meopham  
Outwood v Cudham Wyse  
Sissinghurst v Marden

## Sat 18 June

Cudham Wyse v Eynsford  
Linton Park v Bearsted  
Marden v Speldhurst  
Outwood v Meopham  
Sissinghurst v Bidborough

## Sat 25 June

Bidborough v Linton Park  
Eynsford v Sissinghurst  
Marden v Cudham Wyse  
Meopham v Bearsted  
Speldhurst v Outwood

## Sat 2 July

Bearsted v Bidborough  
Cudham Wyse v Speldhurst  
Linton Park v Marden  
Outwood v Eynsford  
Sissinghurst v Meopham

## Sat 9 July

Bearsted v Outwood  
Bidborough v Cudham Wyse  
Eynsford v Speldhurst  
Linton Park v Sissinghurst  
Meopham v Marden

## Sat 16 July

Cudham Wyse v Meopham  
Marden v Eynsford  
Outwood v Bidborough  
Sissinghurst v Bearsted  
Speldhurst v Linton Park

## Sat 23 July

Bearsted v Cudham Wyse  
Bidborough v Marden  
Linton Park v Eynsford  
Meopham v Speldhurst  
Sissinghurst v Outwood

## Sat 30 July

Cudham Wyse v Sissinghurst  
Eynsford v Meopham  
Marden v Bearsted  
Outwood v Linton Park  
Speldhurst v Bidborough

## Sat 6 August

Bearsted v Eynsford  
Bidborough v Meopham  
Linton Park v Cudham Wyse  
Outwood v Marden  
Sissinghurst v Speldhurst

## Sat 13 August

Cudham Wyse v Outwood  
Eynsford v Bidborough  
Marden v Sissinghurst  
Meopham v Linton Park  
Speldhurst v Bearsted

## Sat 20 August

Bearsted v Linton Park  
Bidborough v Sissinghurst  
Eynsford v Cudham Wyse  
Meopham v Outwood  
Speldhurst v Marden

## Sat 27 August

Bearsted v Meopham  
Cudham Wyse v Marden  
Linton Park v Bidborough  
Outwood v Speldhurst  
Sissinghurst v Eynsford

## Sat 3 September

Bidborough v Bearsted  
Eynsford v Outwood  
Marden v Linton Park  
Meopham v Sissinghurst  
Speldhurst v Cudham Wyse

# Division 2

## Sat 7 May

Farningham v Shipbourne  
Horton Kirby v Locksbottom  
Limpsfield Chart v Leigh  
Penshurst Park v Southborough  
Plaxtol v Four Elms

## Sat 14 May

Four Elms v Horton Kirby  
Leigh v Penshurst Park  
Locksbottom v Farningham  
Shipbourne v Limpsfield Chart  
Southborough v Plaxtol

## Sat 21 May

Farningham v Limpsfield Chart  
Horton Kirby v Shipbourne  
Penshurst Park v Four Elms  
Plaxtol v Locksbottom  
Southborough v Leigh

## Sat 28 May

Four Elms v Southborough  
Leigh v Farningham  
Limpsfield Chart v Horton Kirby  
Locksbottom v Penshurst Park  
Shipbourne v Plaxtol

## Sat 4 June

Four Elms v Locksbottom  
Horton Kirby v Leigh  
Penshurst Park v Limpsfield Chart  
Plaxtol v Farningham  
Southborough v Shipbourne

## Sat 11 June

Farningham v Horton Kirby  
Leigh v Four Elms  
Limpsfield Chart v Plaxtol  
Locksbottom v Southborough  
Shipbourne v Penshurst Park

## Sat 18 June

Farningham v Four Elms  
Horton Kirby v Southborough  
Leigh v Shipbourne  
Limpsfield Chart v Locksbottom  
Plaxtol v Penshurst Park

## Sat 25 June

Four Elms v Shipbourne  
Locksbottom v Leigh  
Penshurst Park v Farningham  
Plaxtol v Horton Kirby  
Southborough v Limpsfield Chart

## Sat 2 July

Farningham v Southborough  
Horton Kirby v Penshurst Park  
Leigh v Plaxtol  
Limpsfield Chart v Four Elms  
Shipbourne v Locksbottom

## Sat 9 July

Four Elms v Plaxtol  
Leigh v Limpsfield Chart  
Locksbottom v Horton Kirby  
Shipbourne v Farningham  
Southborough v Penshurst Park

## Sat 16 July

Farningham v Locksbottom  
Horton Kirby v Four Elms  
Limpsfield Chart v Shipbourne  
Penshurst Park v Leigh  
Plaxtol v Southborough

## Sat 23 July

Four Elms v Penshurst Park  
Leigh v Southborough  
Limpsfield Chart v Farningham  
Locksbottom v Plaxtol  
Shipbourne v Horton Kirby

## Sat 30 July

Farningham v Leigh  
Horton Kirby v Limpsfield Chart  
Penshurst Park v Locksbottom  
Plaxtol v Shipbourne  
Southborough v Four Elms

## Sat 6 August

Farningham v Plaxtol  
Leigh v Horton Kirby  
Limpsfield Chart v Penshurst Park  
Locksbottom v Four Elms  
Shipbourne v Southborough

## Sat 13 August

Four Elms v Leigh  
Horton Kirby v Farningham  
Penshurst Park v Shipbourne  
Plaxtol v Limpsfield Chart  
Southborough v Locksbottom

## Sat 20 August

Four Elms v Farningham  
Locksbottom v Limpsfield Chart  
Penshurst Park v Plaxtol  
Shipbourne v Leigh  
Southborough v Horton Kirby

## Sat 27 August

Farningham v Penshurst Park  
Horton Kirby v Plaxtol  
Leigh v Locksbottom  
Limpsfield Chart v Southborough  
Shipbourne v Four Elms

## Sat 3 September

Four Elms v Limpsfield Chart  
Locksbottom v Shipbourne  
Penshurst Park v Horton Kirby  
Plaxtol v Leigh  
Southborough v Farningham

# Division 3

## Sat 7 May

Bidborough v Kemsing  
Horsmonden v Betsham  
Ightham v Shoreham & Otford  
West Farleigh v Pembury  
Withyham v Underriver

## Sat 14 May

Betsham v West Farleigh  
Kemsing v Ightham  
Pembury v Underriver  
Shoreham & Otford v Horsmonden  
Withyham v Bidborough

## Sat 21 May

Bidborough v Shoreham & Otford  
Ightham v Horsmonden  
Pembury v Betsham  
Underriver v Kemsing  
West Farleigh v Withyham

## Sat 28 May

Betsham v Ightham  
Horsmonden v Bidborough  
Kemsing v West Farleigh  
Shoreham & Otford v Underriver  
Withyham v Pembury

## Sat 4 June

Bidborough v Betsham  
Ightham v Underriver  
Pembury v Shoreham & Otford  
West Farleigh v Horsmonden  
Withyham v Kemsing

## Sat 11 June

Betsham v Withyham  
Horsmonden v Underriver  
Ightham v Bidborough  
Kemsing v Pembury  
Shoreham & Otford v West Farleigh

## Sat 18 June

Betsham v Shoreham & Otford  
Bidborough v Pembury  
Horsmonden v Kemsing  
Ightham v Withyham  
Underriver v West Farleigh

## Sat 25 June

Kemsing v Betsham  
Pembury v Horsmonden  
Underriver v Bidborough  
West Farleigh v Ightham  
Withyham v Shoreham & Otford

## Sat 2 July

Betsham v Underriver  
Bidborough v West Farleigh  
Horsmonden v Withyham  
Ightham v Pembury  
Shoreham & Otford v Kemsing

## Sat 9 July

Betsham v Horsmonden  
Kemsing v Bidborough  
Pembury v West Farleigh  
Shoreham & Otford v Ightham  
Underriver v Withyham

## Sat 16 July

Bidborough v Withyham  
Horsmonden v Shoreham & Otford  
Ightham v Kemsing  
Underriver v Pembury  
West Farleigh v Betsham

## Sat 23 July

Betsham v Pembury  
Horsmonden v Ightham  
Kemsing v Underriver  
Shoreham & Otford v Bidborough  
Withyham v West Farleigh

## Sat 30 July

Bidborough v Horsmonden  
Ightham v Betsham  
Pembury v Withyham  
Underriver v Shoreham & Otford  
West Farleigh v Kemsing

## Sat 6 August

Betsham v Bidborough  
Horsmonden v West Farleigh  
Kemsing v Withyham  
Shoreham & Otford v Pembury  
Underriver v Ightham

## Sat 13 August

Bidborough v Ightham  
Pembury v Kemsing  
Underriver v Horsmonden  
West Farleigh v Shoreham & Otford  
Withyham v Betsham

## Sat 20 August

Kemsing v Horsmonden  
Pembury v Bidborough  
Shoreham & Otford v Betsham  
West Farleigh v Underriver  
Withyham v Ightham

## Sat 27 August

Betsham v Kemsing  
Bidborough v Underriver  
Horsmonden v Pembury  
Ightham v West Farleigh  
Shoreham & Otford v Withyham

## Sat 3 September

Kemsing v Shoreham & Otford  
Pembury v Ightham  
Underriver v Betsham  
West Farleigh v Bidborough  
Withyham v Horsmonden

# Division 4

## Sat 7 May

Chiddingstone v Luddesdowne  
Hadlow v Cudham Wyse  
Knockholt v Limsfield Chart  
Meopham v Chevening Amblers  
Stonewall Park v Halstead

## Sat 14 May

Chevening Amblers v Stonewall Park  
Cudham Wyse v Meopham  
Halstead v Knockholt  
Limsfield Chart v Chiddingstone  
Luddesdowne v Hadlow

## Sat 21 May

Chiddingstone v Cudham Wyse  
Hadlow v Chevening Amblers  
Knockholt v Luddesdowne  
Limsfield Chart v Halstead  
Meopham v Stonewall Park

## Sat 28 May

Chevening Amblers v Chiddingstone  
Cudham Wyse v Knockholt  
Halstead v Meopham  
Luddesdowne v Limsfield Chart  
Stonewall Park v Hadlow

## Sat 4 June

Chiddingstone v Meopham  
Hadlow v Halstead  
Knockholt v Stonewall Park  
Limsfield Chart v Chevening Amblers  
Luddesdowne v Cudham Wyse

## Sat 11 June

Chevening Amblers v Knockholt  
Cudham Wyse v Limsfield Chart  
Halstead v Luddesdowne  
Meopham v Hadlow  
Stonewall Park v Chiddingstone

## Sat 18 June

Chiddingstone v Knockholt  
Hadlow v Limsfield Chart  
Halstead v Chevening Amblers  
Meopham v Luddesdowne  
Stonewall Park v Cudham Wyse

## Sat 25 June

Chiddingstone v Hadlow  
Cudham Wyse v Halstead  
Knockholt v Meopham  
Limsfield Chart v Stonewall Park  
Luddesdowne v Chevening Amblers

## Sat 2 July

Chevening Amblers v Cudham Wyse  
Hadlow v Knockholt  
Halstead v Chiddingstone  
Meopham v Limsfield Chart  
Stonewall Park v Luddesdowne

## Sat 9 July

Chevening Amblers v Meopham  
Cudham Wyse v Hadlow  
Halstead v Stonewall Park  
Limsfield Chart v Knockholt  
Luddesdowne v Chiddingstone

## Sat 16 July

Chiddingstone v Limsfield Chart  
Hadlow v Luddesdowne  
Knockholt v Halstead  
Meopham v Cudham Wyse  
Stonewall Park v Chevening Amblers

## Sat 23 July

Chevening Amblers v Hadlow  
Cudham Wyse v Chiddingstone  
Halstead v Limsfield Chart  
Luddesdowne v Knockholt  
Stonewall Park v Meopham

## Sat 30 July

Chiddingstone v Chevening Amblers  
Hadlow v Stonewall Park  
Knockholt v Cudham Wyse  
Limsfield Chart v Luddesdowne  
Meopham v Halstead

## Sat 6 August

Chevening Amblers v Limsfield Chart  
Cudham Wyse v Luddesdowne  
Halstead v Hadlow  
Meopham v Chiddingstone  
Stonewall Park v Knockholt

## Sat 13 August

Chiddingstone v Stonewall Park  
Hadlow v Meopham  
Knockholt v Chevening Amblers  
Limsfield Chart v Cudham Wyse  
Luddesdowne v Halstead

## Sat 20 August

Chevening Amblers v Halstead  
Cudham Wyse v Stonewall Park  
Knockholt v Chiddingstone  
Limsfield Chart v Hadlow  
Luddesdowne v Meopham

## Sat 27 August

Chevening Amblers v Luddesdowne  
Hadlow v Chiddingstone  
Halstead v Cudham Wyse  
Meopham v Knockholt  
Stonewall Park v Limsfield Chart

## Sat 3 September

Chiddingstone v Halstead  
Cudham Wyse v Chevening Amblers  
Knockholt v Hadlow  
Limsfield Chart v Meopham  
Luddesdowne v Stonewall Park

# Division 5

## Sat 7 May

Groombridge v Fordcombe  
Linton Park v Shoreham & Otford  
Locksbottom v Flimwell  
Pembury v Penshurst Park  
Sennocke v St Lawrence

## Sat 14 May

Flimwell v Sennocke  
Fordcombe v Locksbottom  
Penshurst Park v Linton Park  
Shoreham & Otford v Groombridge  
St Lawrence v Pembury

## Sat 21 May

Groombridge v Flimwell  
Linton Park v Fordcombe  
Locksbottom v St Lawrence  
Sennocke v Pembury  
Shoreham & Otford v Penshurst Park

## Sat 28 May

Flimwell v Linton Park  
Fordcombe v Shoreham & Otford  
Pembury v Locksbottom  
Penshurst Park v Sennocke  
St Lawrence v Groombridge

## Sat 4 June

Fordcombe v Flimwell  
Groombridge v Sennocke  
Linton Park v Pembury  
Locksbottom v Penshurst Park  
Shoreham & Otford v St Lawrence

## Sat 11 June

Flimwell v Shoreham & Otford  
Pembury v Groombridge  
Penshurst Park v Fordcombe  
Sennocke v Locksbottom  
St Lawrence v Linton Park

## Sat 18 June

Groombridge v Linton Park  
Locksbottom v Shoreham & Otford  
Pembury v Flimwell  
Penshurst Park v St Lawrence  
Sennocke v Fordcombe

## Sat 25 June

Flimwell v Penshurst Park  
Fordcombe v St Lawrence  
Groombridge v Locksbottom  
Linton Park v Sennocke  
Shoreham & Otford v Pembury

## Sat 2 July

Locksbottom v Linton Park  
Pembury v Fordcombe  
Penshurst Park v Groombridge  
Sennocke v Shoreham & Otford  
St Lawrence v Flimwell

## Sat 9 July

Flimwell v Locksbottom  
Fordcombe v Groombridge  
Penshurst Park v Pembury  
Shoreham & Otford v Linton Park  
St Lawrence v Sennocke

## Sat 16 July

Groombridge v Shoreham & Otford  
Linton Park v Penshurst Park  
Locksbottom v Fordcombe  
Pembury v St Lawrence  
Sennocke v Flimwell

## Sat 23 July

Flimwell v Groombridge  
Fordcombe v Linton Park  
Pembury v Sennocke  
Penshurst Park v Shoreham & Otford  
St Lawrence v Locksbottom

## Sat 30 July

Groombridge v St Lawrence  
Linton Park v Flimwell  
Locksbottom v Pembury  
Sennocke v Penshurst Park  
Shoreham & Otford v Fordcombe

## Sat 6 August

Flimwell v Fordcombe  
Pembury v Linton Park  
Penshurst Park v Locksbottom  
Sennocke v Groombridge  
St Lawrence v Shoreham & Otford

## Sat 13 August

Fordcombe v Penshurst Park  
Groombridge v Pembury  
Linton Park v St Lawrence  
Locksbottom v Sennocke  
Shoreham & Otford v Flimwell

## Sat 20 August

Flimwell v Pembury  
Fordcombe v Sennocke  
Linton Park v Groombridge  
Shoreham & Otford v Locksbottom  
St Lawrence v Penshurst Park

## Sat 27 August

Locksbottom v Groombridge  
Pembury v Shoreham & Otford  
Penshurst Park v Flimwell  
Sennocke v Linton Park  
St Lawrence v Fordcombe

## Sat 3 September

Flimwell v St Lawrence  
Fordcombe v Pembury  
Groombridge v Penshurst Park  
Linton Park v Locksbottom  
Shoreham & Otford v Sennocke

# Division 6A

## Sat 7 May

Bearsted v Farningham  
 Eynsford v Hartley Country Club  
 Luddesdowne v Lenham  
 Stonehouse v Sissinghurst  
 No Bonus Fixture v No Bonus Fixture

## Sat 14 May

Farningham v Four Elms  
 Hartley Country Club v Stonehouse  
 Lenham v Eynsford  
 Outwood v Luddesdowne  
 Sissinghurst v Bearsted

## Sat 21 May

Bearsted v Bidborough  
 Luddesdowne v Eynsford  
 Shipbourne v Lenham  
 Sissinghurst v Hartley Country Club  
 Stonehouse v Farningham

## Sat 28 May

Eynsford v Leigh  
 Farningham v Sissinghurst  
 Hartley Country Club v Luddesdowne  
 Lenham v Bearsted  
 Southborough v Stonehouse

## Sat 4 June

Bearsted v Luddesdowne  
 Farningham v Speldhurst  
 Outwood v Hartley Country Club  
 Sissinghurst v Lenham  
 Stonehouse v Eynsford

## Sat 11 June

Eynsford v Bearsted  
 Four Elms v Sissinghurst  
 Hartley Country Club v Farningham  
 Lenham v Stonehouse  
 Luddesdowne v Weald

## Sat 18 June

Bearsted v Stonehouse  
 Eynsford v Weald  
 Hartley Country Club v Lenham  
 Luddesdowne v Farningham  
 Southborough v Sissinghurst

## Sat 25 June

Bearsted v Speldhurst  
 Farningham v Lenham  
 Shipbourne v Hartley Country Club  
 Sissinghurst v Eynsford  
 Stonehouse v Luddesdowne

## Sat 2 July

Bidborough v Stonehouse  
 Eynsford v Farningham  
 Hartley Country Club v Bearsted  
 Lenham v Leigh  
 Luddesdowne v Sissinghurst

## Sat 9 July

Farningham v Bearsted  
 Hartley Country Club v Eynsford  
 Lenham v Luddesdowne  
 Sissinghurst v Stonehouse  
 No Bonus Fixture v No Bonus Fixture

## Sat 16 July

Bearsted v Sissinghurst  
 Eynsford v Lenham  
 Luddesdowne v Outwood  
 Four Elms v Farningham  
 Stonehouse v Hartley Country Club

## Sat 23 July

Bidborough v Bearsted  
 Eynsford v Luddesdowne  
 Farningham v Stonehouse  
 Hartley Country Club v Sissinghurst  
 Lenham v Shipbourne

## Sat 30 July

Bearsted v Lenham  
 Leigh v Eynsford  
 Luddesdowne v Hartley Country Club  
 Sissinghurst v Farningham  
 Stonehouse v Southborough

## Sat 6 August

Eynsford v Stonehouse  
 Hartley Country Club v Outwood  
 Lenham v Sissinghurst  
 Luddesdowne v Bearsted  
 Speldhurst v Farningham

## Sat 13 August

Bearsted v Eynsford  
 Farningham v Hartley Country Club  
 Sissinghurst v Four Elms  
 Stonehouse v Lenham  
 Weald v Luddesdowne

## Sat 20 August

Farningham v Luddesdowne  
 Lenham v Hartley Country Club  
 Sissinghurst v Southborough  
 Stonehouse v Bearsted  
 Weald v Eynsford

## Sat 27 August

Eynsford v Sissinghurst  
 Hartley Country Club v Shipbourne  
 Lenham v Farningham  
 Luddesdowne v Stonehouse  
 Speldhurst v Bearsted

## Sat 3 September

Bearsted v Hartley Country Club  
 Farningham v Eynsford  
 Leigh v Lenham\*  
 Sissinghurst v Luddesdowne  
 Stonehouse v Bidborough

Key: Bonus Fixtures

\* 3/9 - Venue switched to Lenham CC

# Division 6B

## Sat 7 May

Four Elms v Bidborough  
 Leigh v Weald  
 Shipbourne v Outwood  
 Southborough v Speldhurst  
 No Bonus Fixture v No Bonus Fixture

## Sat 14 May

Bidborough v Southborough  
 Farningham v Four Elms  
 Outwood v Luddesdowne  
 Speldhurst v Leigh  
 Weald v Shipbourne

## Sat 21 May

Bearsted v Bidborough  
 Four Elms v Southborough  
 Leigh v Outwood  
 Shipbourne v Lenham  
 Weald v Speldhurst

## Sat 28 May

Bidborough v Shipbourne  
 Eynsford v Leigh  
 Outwood v Weald  
 Southborough v Stonehouse  
 Speldhurst v Four Elms

## Sat 4 June

Farningham v Speldhurst  
 Leigh v Southborough  
 Outwood v Hartley Country Club  
 Shipbourne v Four Elms  
 Weald v Bidborough

## Sat 11 June

Bidborough v Leigh  
 Four Elms v Sissinghurst  
 Luddesdowne v Weald  
 Southborough v Shipbourne  
 Speldhurst v Outwood

## Sat 18 June

Eynsford v Weald  
 Four Elms v Outwood  
 Shipbourne v Leigh  
 Southborough v Sissinghurst  
 Speldhurst v Bidborough

## Sat 25 June

Leigh v Four Elms  
 Bearsted v Speldhurst  
 Outwood v Bidborough  
 Shipbourne v Hartley Country Club  
 Weald v Southborough

## Sat 2 July

Bidborough v Stonehouse  
 Four Elms v Weald  
 Lenham v Leigh  
 Southborough v Outwood  
 Speldhurst v Shipbourne

## Sat 9 July

Bidborough v Four Elms  
 Outwood v Shipbourne  
 Speldhurst v Southborough  
 Weald v Leigh  
 No Bonus Fixture v No Bonus Fixture

## Sat 16 July

Four Elms v Farningham  
 Leigh v Speldhurst  
 Luddesdowne v Outwood  
 Shipbourne v Weald  
 Southborough v Bidborough

## Sat 23 July

Bidborough v Bearsted  
 Lenham v Shipbourne  
 Outwood v Leigh  
 Southborough v Four Elms  
 Speldhurst v Weald

## Sat 30 July

Four Elms v Speldhurst  
 Leigh v Eynsford  
 Shipbourne v Bidborough  
 Stonehouse v Southborough  
 Weald v Outwood

## Sat 6 August

Bidborough v Weald  
 Four Elms v Shipbourne  
 Hartley Country Club v Outwood  
 Southborough v Leigh  
 Speldhurst v Farningham

## Sat 13 August

Leigh v Bidborough  
 Outwood v Speldhurst  
 Shipbourne v Southborough  
 Sissinghurst v Four Elms  
 Weald v Luddesdowne

## Sat 20 August

Bidborough v Speldhurst  
 Leigh v Shipbourne  
 Outwood v Four Elms  
 Sissinghurst v Southborough  
 Weald v Eynsford

## Sat 27 August

Bidborough v Outwood  
 Four Elms v Leigh  
 Hartley Country Club v Shipbourne  
 Southborough v Weald  
 Speldhurst v Bearsted

## Sat 3 September

Leigh v Lenham\*  
 Outwood v Southborough  
 Shipbourne v Speldhurst  
 Stonehouse v Bidborough  
 Weald v Four Elms

Key: Bonus Fixtures

\* 3/9 - Venue switched to Lenham CC



# Division 7

## Sat 7 May

Betsham v Horsmonden  
Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Marden  
Locksbottom v West Farleigh  
**No Fixture** v Hadlow  
Shoreham & Otford v Bidborough

## Sat 14 May

Bidborough v **No Fixture**  
Hadlow v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
Horsmonden v Shoreham & Otford  
Marden v Locksbottom  
West Farleigh v Betsham

## Sat 21 May

Betsham v Bidborough  
Horsmonden v West Farleigh  
Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Locksbottom  
**No Fixture** v Marden  
Shoreham & Otford v Hadlow

## Sat 28 May

Bidborough v Horsmonden  
Hadlow v Betsham  
Locksbottom v **No Fixture**  
Marden v Shoreham & Otford  
West Farleigh v Kilndown & Lamberhurst

## Sat 4 June

Betsham v Locksbottom  
Bidborough v Hadlow  
Horsmonden v Marden  
**No Fixture** v West Farleigh  
Shoreham & Otford v Kilndown & Lamberhurst

## Sat 11 June

Hadlow v Horsmonden  
Kilndown & Lamberhurst v **No Fixture**  
Locksbottom v Shoreham & Otford  
Marden v Betsham  
West Farleigh v Bidborough

## Sat 18 June

Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Bidborough  
Locksbottom v Hadlow  
**No Fixture** v Horsmonden  
Shoreham & Otford v Betsham  
West Farleigh v Marden

## Sat 25 June

Betsham v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
Bidborough v Marden  
Hadlow v West Farleigh  
Horsmonden v Locksbottom  
Shoreham & Otford v **No Fixture**

## Sat 2 July

Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Horsmonden  
Locksbottom v Bidborough  
Marden v Hadlow  
**No Fixture** v Betsham  
West Farleigh v Shoreham & Otford

## Sat 9 July

Bidborough v Shoreham & Otford  
Hadlow v **No Fixture**  
Horsmonden v Betsham  
Marden v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
West Farleigh v Locksbottom

## Sat 16 July

Betsham v West Farleigh  
Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Hadlow  
Locksbottom v Marden  
**No Fixture** v Bidborough  
Shoreham & Otford v Horsmonden

## Sat 23 July

Bidborough v Betsham  
Hadlow v Shoreham & Otford  
Locksbottom v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
Marden v **No Fixture**  
West Farleigh v Horsmonden

## Sat 30 July

Betsham v Hadlow  
Horsmonden v Bidborough  
Kilndown & Lamberhurst v West Farleigh  
**No Fixture** v Locksbottom  
Shoreham & Otford v Marden

## Sat 6 August

Hadlow v Bidborough  
Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Shoreham & Otford  
Locksbottom v Betsham  
Marden v Horsmonden  
West Farleigh v **No Fixture**

## Sat 13 August

Betsham v Marden  
Bidborough v West Farleigh  
Horsmonden v Hadlow  
**No Fixture** v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
Shoreham & Otford v Locksbottom

## Sat 20 August

Betsham v Shoreham & Otford  
Bidborough v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
Hadlow v Locksbottom  
Horsmonden v **No Fixture**  
Marden v West Farleigh

## Sat 27 August

Kilndown & Lamberhurst v Betsham  
Locksbottom v Horsmonden  
Marden v Bidborough  
**No Fixture** v Shoreham & Otford  
West Farleigh v Hadlow

## Sat 3 September

Betsham v **No Fixture**  
Bidborough v Locksbottom  
Hadlow v Marden  
Horsmonden v Kilndown & Lamberhurst  
Shoreham & Otford v West Farleigh

# HONOURS

## Division 1

|      | <u>Champions</u>      | <u>Runners-Up</u> | <u>Batsman</u>      | <u>Bowler</u>        |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Bearsted</b>       | Bidborough        | Ben Johnston (Bd)   | Miga Steyn (B)       |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b>  |                   |                     |                      |
| 2019 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Speldhurst        | James Beeny (PP)    | Matthew Norman (Ou)  |
| 2018 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Four Elms         | James Piper (LP)    | Daniel Page (B)      |
| 2017 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Shipbourne        | George Willis (Sh)  | Ben Crowhurst (FE)   |
| 2016 | <b>Shipbourne</b>     | Sissinghurst      | George Willis (Sh)  | Martin Semmens (PP)  |
| 2015 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Shipbourne        | James Baldock (B)   | Martin Semmens (PP)  |
| 2014 | <b>Penshurst Park</b> | Four Elms         | Scott Davidson (Ss) | Dominic Lanaway (PP) |
| 2013 | <b>Penshurst Park</b> | Bidborough        | Michael Koster (PP) | Michael Koster (PP)  |
| 2012 | <b>Penshurst Park</b> | Bidborough        | Tom Williams (Sb)   | Tim Seegar (FE)      |
| 2011 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Southborough      | Chris Harding (B)   | Tim Seegar (FE)      |
| 2010 | <b>Plaxtol</b>        | Penshurst         | Michael Koster (PP) | L Sanders (Px)       |
| 2009 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Plaxtol           | Michael Koster (PP) | R Poulson (B)        |
| 2008 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Outwood           | Ian Linstead (Le)   | John Boyden (PP)     |
| 2007 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Outwood           | D Howes (B)         | Rob Littler (C)      |
| 2006 | <b>Outwood</b>        | St Lawrence       | N Stevens (Ou)      |                      |
| 2005 | <b>Hadlow</b>         | Outwood           | N Stevens (Ou)      | C Knight (Ou)        |
| 2004 | <b>Eynsford</b>       | Hadlow            | -                   | -                    |
| 2003 | <b>Eynsford</b>       | Pembury           | J Ashdown (E)       | N Garrett (Ou)       |
| 2002 | <b>Pembury</b>        | Eynsford          | J Gladwin (Py)      | Rob Slater (Px)      |
| 2001 | <b>Eynsford</b>       | Outwood           | Ian Linstead (Le)   | N Garrett (Ou)       |
| 2000 | <b>Plaxtol</b>        | Outwood           | Peter Eames (Px)    | C Perry (Px)         |
| 1999 | <b>Hadlow</b>         | Sissinghurst      | S Stick (Hw)        | Rob Slater (Px)      |
| 1998 | <b>Hadlow</b>         | Pembury           | R McCanna (SL)      | M Renouf (Hw)        |
| 1997 | <b>Sissinghurst</b>   | Eynsford          | Ian Linstead (Le)   | A Chambers (Ss)      |
| 1996 | <b>Penshurst Park</b> | Eynsford          | J Hichens (CH)      | D Wise (E)           |
| 1995 | <b>Eynsford</b>       | Crockham Hill     | K Allman (FE)       | J Bass (SL)          |
| 1994 | <b>Crockham Hill</b>  | St Lawrence       | A Whitehead (CH)    | A Walker (CH)        |
| 1993 | <b>Bidborough</b>     | Crockham Hill     | F Briley Snr (Cr)   | J Sharp (FE)         |
| 1992 | <b>Plaxtol</b>        | Crockham Hill     | -                   | C Harding (CH)       |
| 1991 | <b>St Lawrence</b>    |                   |                     |                      |
| 1991 | <b>Crockham Hill</b>  | Hadlow            | R Mernagh (Hw)      | C Harding (CH)       |
| 1990 | <b>Crockham Hill</b>  | Hadlow            | S Seal (CH)         | S Balcombe           |

# HONOURS

## Division 2

|      | <u>Champions</u>        | <u>Runners-Up</u>  | <u>Batsman</u>        | <u>Bowler</u>          |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Marden</b>           | Eynsford           | James Beene (PP2)     | Alfie Wheeler (E)      |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b>    |                    |                       |                        |
| 2019 | <b>Cudham Wyse</b>      | Locksbottom        | David Rayment (Ho)    | Seemab Cheema (CW)     |
| 2018 | <b>Outwood</b>          | Bearsted           | Ashley Middleton (Ou) | Rob Slater (Px)        |
| 2017 | <b>Withyham</b>         | Speldhurst         | Ian Bishop (Le)       | Marcus De Guigand (FI) |
| 2016 | <b>Linton Park</b>      | Meopham            | James Piper (LP)      | Rob Knowler (LP)       |
| 2014 | <b>Outwood</b>          | Ightham            | David Rayment (Ho)    | Alex Watson (U)        |
| 2013 | <b>Hadlow</b>           | Flimwell           | Mike Mernagh (Hw)     | Ryan Addison (W)       |
| 2012 | <b>St Lawrence</b>      | Shipbourne         | Paul Seldon (SL)      | Richard Bridge (I)     |
| 2011 | <b>Speldhurst</b>       | Hadlow             | S Streatfield (C)     | C Thompson (SL)        |
| 2010 | <b>Southborough</b>     | Leigh              | C Denness (Sb)        | R Underwood (Sb)       |
| 2009 | <b>Groombridge</b>      | Weald              | P Spencer (Sb)        | I Farid (W)            |
| 2008 | <b>St Lawrence</b>      | Withyham           | A Moodie (I)          | T Saxty (Wy)           |
| 2007 | <b>Crockham Hill</b>    | Flimwell           | Russell Shipton (Ke)  | Grahame Wood (Ke)      |
| 2006 | <b>Crockham Hill</b>    | Sissinghurst       | -                     | -                      |
| 2005 | <b>Chiddingstone</b>    | Speldhurst         | T Baldwin (C)         | P Roche (Sp)           |
| 2004 | <b>Crockham Hill</b>    | Chiddingstone      | A Blunt (?)           | -                      |
| 2003 | <b>Fordcombe</b>        | Outwood 2s         | -                     | A Christie (Ou)        |
| 2002 | <b>Fordcombe</b>        | Hadlow 2s          | Grahame Wood (Ke)     | P Barnett (Fo)         |
| 2001 | <b>Eynsford 2s</b>      | Hadlow 2s          | Adrian Blacklee (Hw)  | Adrian Blacklee (Hw)   |
| 2000 | <b>Hadlow 2s</b>        | Eynsford 2s        | -                     | -                      |
| 1999 | <b>Hadlow 2s</b>        | Groombridge 2s     | -                     | -                      |
| 1998 | <b>Hadlow 2s</b>        | Pembury 2s         | -                     | -                      |
| 1997 | <b>Hadlow 2s</b>        | Pembury 2s         | -                     | -                      |
| 1996 | <b>Four Elms 2s</b>     | Eynsford 2s        | -                     | -                      |
| 1995 | <b>Crockham Hill 2s</b> | Four Elms 2s       | -                     | -                      |
| 1994 | <b>Four Elms 2s</b>     | Eynsford/Hadlow 2s | -                     | -                      |

## Division 2N

|      | <u>Champions</u> | <u>Runners-Up</u> | <u>Batsman</u>  | <u>Bowler</u>        |
|------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2015 | <b>Bearsted</b>  | Speldhurst        | David Close (U) | Steven Benjamin (Bd) |

## Division 2S

|      | <u>Champions</u>  | <u>Runners-Up</u> | <u>Batsman</u>          | <u>Bowler</u>           |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2015 | <b>Horsmonden</b> | Linton Park       | Khaalid Moothosamy (Ho) | Khaalid Moothosamy (Ho) |

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## Division 3

|      | <u>Champions</u>       | <u>Runners-Up</u> | <u>Batsman</u>        | <u>Bowler</u>           |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Horton Kirby</b>    | Plaxtol           | Grahame Wood (Ke)     | Ben Crouch (HK)         |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b>   |                   |                       |                         |
| 2019 | <b>Marden</b>          | Bidborough 2s     | Grahame Wood (Ke)     | Ben Tomkinson (Ma)      |
| 2018 | <b>Farningham</b>      | Limpsfield Chart  | Jens Richardson (LC2) | James Penn (SPk)        |
| 2017 | <b>Eynsford</b>        | Southborough      | Alfie Wheeler (E)     | Asif Ali (LC)           |
| 2016 | <b>Marden</b>          | Shoreham          | Sam Tomkinson (Ma)    | Jay Quensell (Ma)       |
| 2014 | <b>Cudham Wyse</b>     | Locksbottom       | Mark Lambourne (Lo)   | Anand Venkataraman (CW) |
| 2013 | <b>Underriver</b>      | Horsmonden        | Baz Bignell (Ho)      | Alex Watson (U)         |
| 2012 | <b>Farningham</b>      | Shipbourne        | Mansur Hafeez (CW)    | Paul Hemple (LC)        |
| 2011 | <b>Knockholt</b>       | Oxford            | D Thresher (Kn)       | T Shaik (CW)            |
| 2010 | <b>Speldhurst</b>      | Bidborough 2s     | J Hughes (Sp)         | Mark Burkitt (CA)       |
| 2009 | <b>Knockholt</b>       | Limpsfield Chart  | L Denton (LC)         | R Singh (LC)            |
| 2008 | <b>Shoreham</b>        | Weald             | Stuart Thresher (Kn)  | James Trick (Sm)        |
| 2007 | <b>Bidborough 2s</b>   | Groombridge 2s    | A Young (Ou)          | A Dale (LC)             |
| 2006 | <b>Outwood 2s</b>      | Groombridge 2s    | -                     | -                       |
| 2005 | <b>Sissinghurst 2s</b> | Oxford 2s         | Ian Wicks (Ss)        | R Greenwood (Ot)        |

## Division 4

|      | <u>Champions</u>      | <u>Runners-Up</u> | <u>Batsman</u>       | <u>Bowler</u>       |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Betsham</b>        | Underriver        | Peter O'Rourke (LC2) | Grant Reekie (Bm)   |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b>  |                   |                      |                     |
| 2019 | <b>Horton Kirby</b>   | Pembury           | Tom Osborne (WF)     | Paul King (Hd)      |
| 2018 | <b>Kemsing</b>        | Chiddingstone     | Stuart Thresher (Kn) | Roger Shaddock (Ke) |
| 2017 | <b>Bidborough 2s</b>  | Weald             | Grahame Wood (Ke)    | Matthew Maritz (B2) |
| 2016 | <b>Stonewall Park</b> | Horsmonden 2s     | M Harvey (SPk)       | Dave Clive (W)      |
| 2015 | <b>Oxford</b>         | Groombridge       | Rob Littler (C)      | James Dicks (Ot)    |
| 2014 | <b>Stonewall Park</b> | Plaxtol 2s        | Paul Stovell (Sh2)   | Tim May (SP)        |
| 2013 | <b>Eynsford</b>       | Four Elms 2s      | Ben Wise (E)         | Phil Sheridan (Sk)  |
| 2012 | <b>Underriver</b>     | Locksbottom       | Nick Watson (U)      | Alex Watson (U)     |
| 2011 | <b>Groombridge 2s</b> | Four Elms 2s      | Grahame Wood (Ke)    | S Martin (KL)       |
| 2010 | <b>Sennocke</b>       | Plaxtol 2s        | T Baldwin (Px)       | D Williams (Px)     |
| 2009 | <b>Bidborough 2s</b>  | Hadlow 2s         | Gary Tapp (KL)       | Roy Axtell (Bu)     |
| 2008 | <b>Cudham Wyse</b>    | Groombridge 2s    | A Harding (CW)       | A Harding (CW)      |

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## Division 5

|      | <u>Champions</u>           | <u>Runners-Up</u>   | <u>Batsman</u>        | <u>Bowler</u>         |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Cudham Wyse 2s</b>      | Knockholt           | Junaid Mohammad (CW2) | Paul Martin (SL)      |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b>       |                     |                       |                       |
| 2019 | <b>Limpsfield Chart 2s</b> | Chevening Amblers   | Max O'Collins (Fo)    | Ronak Patel (CA)      |
| 2018 | <b>Pembury</b>             | West Farleigh       | Grant Reekie (Bm)     | Grant Reekie (Bm)     |
| 2017 | <b>Meopham 2s</b>          | Limpsfield Chart 2s | K Wells (Bm)          | Kieran Wells (Bm)     |
| 2016 | <b>Sennocke</b>            | Kemsing             | Grahame Wood (Ke)     | Grahame Wood (Ke)     |
| 2015 | <b>Shipbourne 2s</b>       | Luddesdowne         | Sean Eastwood (Lu)    | Ashley Worcester (Fo) |
| 2014 | <b>Cudham Wyse 2s</b>      | Chevening Amblers   | Chris Barnes (CW2)    | Danny Thomas (CW2)    |
| 2013 | <b>Stonewall Park</b>      | Shipbourne 2s       | Paul Stovell (Sh)     | Barry Hart (Sh)       |
| 2012 | <b>Eynsford</b>            | Penshurst Park 2s   | Fred Quirk (SP)       | James Freeman (SP)    |
| 2011 | <b>Luddesdowne</b>         | Underriver          | N Watson (U)          | N Fawcitt (SL)        |
| 2010 | <b>Four Elms 2s</b>        | Outwood 2s          | I Isaac (Ou)          | Martin Parfitt (Le)   |
| 2009 | <b>Plaxtol 2s</b>          | Oxford 2s           | A Baldwin (Px)        | M Carter (Ot)         |

## Division 6

|      | <u>Champions</u>         | <u>Runners-Up</u>   | <u>Batsman</u>      | <u>Bowler</u>      |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Penshurst Park 2s</b> | Linton Park 2s      | Neil Mobbs (Py2)    | Tim Thirkell (LP2) |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b>     |                     |                     |                    |
| 2019 | <b>Outwood 2s</b>        | St Lawrence         | Chris Filmer (Bd2)  | John Hall (Ou)     |
| 2018 | <b>Bidborough</b>        | Chevening Amblers   | Oliver Clark (KL)   | Oliver Clark (KL)  |
| 2017 | <b>Cudham Wyse 2</b>     | West Farleigh       | Clive Gordine (Le2) | Paul Baines (WF)   |
| 2016 | <b>Betsham</b>           | Locksbottom 2s      | Jerome Adams (Bm)   | Karl Harris (Bm)   |
| 2015 | <b>Kemsing</b>           | Limpsfield Chart 2s | Asif Ali (LC2)      | Asif Ali (LC2)     |
| 2014 | <b>Kemsing</b>           | Locksbottom 2s      | Grahame Wood (Ke)   | Brian Baldwin (Ke) |
| 2013 | <b>Farningham 2s</b>     | Speldhurst 2s       | Grahame Wood (Ke)   | Paul Fensom (Fa)   |
| 2012 | <b>St Lawrence 2s</b>    | Halstead 2s         | Jonny Pyman (Ot)    | Paul Martin (SL)   |

## Division 7

|      | <u>Champions</u>     | <u>Runners-Up</u> | <u>Batsman</u>     | <u>Bowler</u>        |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2021 | <b>Lenham</b>        | Leigh 2s          | Jack Moyler (St)   | Ben Pullen (Le2)     |
| 2020 | <b>Corona League</b> |                   |                    |                      |
| 2019 | <b>Pembury 2s</b>    | Eynsford 2s       | Andrew Dawes (Py2) | Rick Reid (B4)       |
| 2018 | <b>Outwood</b>       | Bearsted          | Paul Gear (E2)     | Richard Bidder (Py2) |
| 2017 | <b>Hollingbourne</b> | Bidborough 3s     | Callum Hamill (E2) | Dylan Hillhouse (B3) |
| 2016 | <b>Marden 2s</b>     | Kilndown & Lam'st | Joe Clark (KL)     | Wayne Syres (E2)     |
| 2015 | <b>West Farleigh</b> | Horsmonden 3s     | Joe Clark (KL)     | Paul Baines (WF)     |

# ECB CODE OF CONDUCT

## Level 1 Offences

- a) Abuse of cricket ground, equipment or fixtures/fittings, such as:
  - Deliberately hitting stumps/bails with bat or person
  - Deliberately throwing bat/helmet on or off the field
  - Deliberate abuse of cricket ground
- b) Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action, such as:
  - Arguing with an umpire regarding a decision
  - Refusing to leave the field when given out
- c) Using language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or making an obscene gesture, such as:
  - Swearing such that it can be heard over the boundary
  - Fielding side giving a batsman a send-off
  - Any form of personal abuse
  - Inappropriate sledging
- d) Excessive appealing, such as:
  - Multiple Appeals
  - Coordinated or inappropriate Appeals
- e) Charging or advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner.
  - When Appealing
  - Following a decision, or at any time

## Level 2 Offences

- a) Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
- b) Using language or gesture that is obscene or of a serious insulting nature to another player, umpire, team official or spectator
- c) Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play
- d) Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner

## Level 3 Offences

- a) Intimidating an umpire
- b) Threatening to assault another player, team official or spectator
- c) Using language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion or belief, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation or background

## Level 4 Offences

- a) Threatening an umpire
- b) Physical assault of another player, team official or spectator
- c) Any act of violence on the field of play
- d) Using language or gesture that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion or belief, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation or background

# The History of the KCVL!

The League was formed in November 1989, with competition effective from the 1990 season. In 1990 and 1991, the league consisted of eight founding clubs, whose 1st XIs competed: Bidborough, Hadlow, Cranbrook, Leigh, Crockham Hill, St Lawrence, Four Elms and Sissinghurst.

In 1992, the eight founding clubs were joined by four new clubs - Flimwell, Outwood, Groombridge and Plaxtol - to form a league of twelve clubs.

In 1993, Peshurst Park was admitted to the League, bringing the total to thirteen. In 1994, Eynsford was admitted, in 1995 Limsfield Chart joined and in 1996 Pembury was admitted, bringing the total to sixteen in the only division.

Also in 1994, a 2nd XI competition was introduced, which comprised the 2nd XIs of ten member clubs: Cranbrook, Hadlow, Crockham Hill, Leigh, Eynsford, Outwood, Flimwell, St Lawrence, Four Elms and Sissinghurst.

In 1995, Bidborough 2nd XI joined the Division, followed in 1996 by Pembury 2nd XI. Then, in 1997, the 2nd XIs of Groombridge and Limsfield Chart joined, to bring the total to fourteen.

In 2002, Fordcombe and Kilndown & Lamberhurst were admitted, joining the 2nd Division. In the same year Crockham Hill CC withdrew its 2nd XI, thus leaving fifteen sides to compete in the 2nd XI Division. During the season, Crockham Hill also withdrew their team from the 1st Division.

In 2003, the 1st and 2nd XIs of Horsmonden CC were admitted to the League, Otford was admitted to the 1st Division and Speldhurst was admitted to the 2nd Division. In addition, Crockham Hill was re-admitted to the 2nd Division. Thus, the 1st Division consisted of seventeen sides and the 2nd Division of eighteen sides.

In 2004, Chiddingstone joined the league.

In 2005, Eynsford left the League and Southborough 1st & 2nd XIs were admitted. Plaxtol and Otford entered 2nd XIs into the League and it was decided to restructure the League into three divisions.

In 2006, Cranbrook left the league.

In 2007, Shoreham 1st & 2nd XIs, Ightham and Kemsing were admitted to the League.

In 2008, Chevening Amblers, Cudham Wyse, Godstone, Knockholt, Sennocke and Weald were admitted into the League in a newly restructured four Divisions.

In 2009, Division 5 came into being, but Crockham Hill and Godstone left after the season had finished.

In 2010, Luddesdowne joined.

In 2012, Farningham, Locksbottom, Shipbourne and Stonewall Park were admitted and Eynsford returned, after 7 years away. There were now 6 divisions.

In 2015, we were up to 7 divisions, with clubs joining from the disbanded Invicta League: West Farleigh and the 1st and 2nd XIs of Meopham, Marden, Linton Park and Bearsted. Plus Betsham, Horsmonden 3rds and Cudham Wyse 3rds.

In 2016, Bidborough 3rds joined us, after a space became available.

In 2017, Hollingbourne came in to replace Flimwell 2nds.

2018 saw some extreme changes, with a number of clubs raising 2nds XIs and giving us the opportunity to have a flexible 14 team Division 7! A fixture secretary's delight! We also lost Plaxtol 2nds, but gained Bidborough 4ths, sharing the Plaxtol ground and welcomed back Pembury 1sts and 2nds.

During 2018, Hollingbourne folded and Horsmonden 3rds could not be sustained.

This allowed Horton Kirby and Stonehouse to join us from the KRCL in 2019, maintaining the 74 teams, from 45 clubs.

# The History of the KCVL!

Cudham Wyse 3rds dropped out just days before the 2019 season started, due to lack of players. While at the end of that season, Withyham reluctantly pulled the plug on their 2nds and Lenham CC were voted in at the AGM. Shoreham and Otford merged in November, with 3 teams, thus leaving Div 7 with 12 teams.

2020 saw the terrible Covid-19 pandemic ruin the lives of millions worldwide. Cricket was not able to start until 11th July. With 12 teams opting out of the one-off KCVL competition, which started on 25th July, a revamped 7-week competition was put together by the LMC. When we eventually, and cautiously, came out of Lockdown in April 2021, the league had a full quota of 73 teams, with Locksbottom 3rds joining the party.

The AGM at the end of 2021 saw Hartley Country Club CC voted into the league, as well as Betsham's new 2nd XI, for the 2022 season. As a result of this, in a moment of inspiration, it was decided to create Divs 6A & 6B to enable the teams in Div 6 and the top of Div 7 to find their levels more quickly, thus creating 8 divisions and making it a lot easier for the Fixture Secretary!!

*The above is based on some previous Handbooks and a bit of common sense and is as accurate as I can make it. It may not be completely spot on, however! Feel free to let me know. RS*



# 2021 Division 1 Winners

## BEARSTED CC



## Kent Over 60s & 70s



I looked at my end of term report for Season 2016 and it indicated we played nearly 70 fixtures over our five teams. 122 players walked or ambled to the wicket with the 70+ First XI finishing fourth, their highest position for some time. They have since gone on to win the 70+ Division One Trophy.

Now in 2021 we field seven teams and have played over 100 matches and given 155 players at least one match. Four 60+ teams and three 70+ teams with the 70+ Third XI playing competitive friendlies.

As in 2016 the 60+ First XI won their competition and this year was no different – they beat Warwickshire in an excellent game of cricket in the final in Oxfordshire.

Strangely enough, in 2016, our 60+ Second XI reached the qualifiers and lost to Wales as they did this year. The 60+ Third XI won their competition for the fifth time in six years with the Fourth XI being pipped into second place by three points.

Once again, we've been privileged to play on excellent home grounds supplied by our local clubs and together with our excellent panel of umpires and scorers, cricket at this level is an absolute pleasure.

We have three new Captains this year, with many thanks to those who are standing down. However, we still continue to recruit so if you wish to join us, please contact me on **howard.smith1968@outlook.com**

For those of a worried nature, we have seven defibrillators across all our teams with many team members skilled in their use.

We continue to be thankful for the support given to us by Shepherd Neame and Kent Cricket and the publicity they give us on their websites.

Our teams are selected purely on merit. The captains are competitive and we pay to play with no annual subscription. So, make their selection tasks even more difficult by registering as soon as possible and join a group similar to yourself with similar strains and ailments. You'll fit in perfectly.

I'm sure at our age, longevity is more important than statistics but if you are interested look at: [kentover50.play-cricket.com](http://kentover50.play-cricket.com)

We had an excellent end of season dinner at Bearsted Golf Club and look forward to another summer of strappings, bandages, Tiger Balm and any other medication that gets us through to September.

by Howard Smith

# Public Liability Insurance

The LMC has Public Liability Insurance.

This insurance, taken on behalf of the League, in no way protects individual member clubs, but we strongly recommend that clubs arrange this form of cover for themselves in case of accidents, etc.

There are a number of companies which offer this cover, including **Aston Lark (Colin Mico 07833 461642 or [colin.mico@astonlark.com](mailto:colin.mico@astonlark.com))** Contact Colin for a very competitive quote covering all aspects of your club or search online for a company of your choice.

*In case it helps, Colin is heavily involved in cricket at club level and knows exactly what you are talking about!*

